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AUGS students anticipate Operation Snowflake

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ Community Editor

Winter brings snowflakes. Lots of them.

special Operation Snowflake brings smiles instead of frowns to parents and children

This Operation Snowflake is expected to take Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) by storm.

Snowflake is an all day non-stop fun event. There will be small groups and large groups, "tons" of games and more pizza than any junior high student can eat. Candy, music, laughter and craziness are all expected to be included.

Another positive for the seventh and eighth graders is that they are given permission to call teachers "by their first names!"

Some high school students will serve as leaders in the small groups.

Snowflake will take place at Lake Hastings YMCA Camp on the "Hastings Site" from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21. This will be a teacher institute day so school will not be in session. Students will be required to arrange their own

transportation to and from the event, because buses will not be operating.

Registration forms were handed out to students. If additional ones are needed, they should stop at Mrs. Lind's office.

Cost is \$15. Students in need of financial assistance are encouraged to have a parent or guardian contact Mrs. Lind at 838-8333. Several community businesses have donated scholarships.

The fee includes all of the day's activities, a t-shirt, lunch and "wonderful memories."

The AUGS Snowflake mission statement is: "A prevention (not intervention) program which seeks to improve students' decision making skills by emphasizing each person's uniqueness through small and large group activities."

A desired outcome is to utilize positive peer pressure among snowflake attendees which will spread to the rest of the student community.

The general idea of the day is to encourage healthy choices which students are already making to keep them on the right track. Students are expected to see what a fun and exciting time they can have without drugs or alcohol.

According to AUGS officials, the focus this year is going to be accepting each other's differences, which includes stopping the teasing, harassment, bullying and other negative interactions sometimes have with each other. These are big issues among middle school age students.

The final 45 minutes of the day, from 4:15-5 p.m., parents are encouraged to join in for a studentparent game show.

Two positions open on St. Peter's board

Election held the end of April

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ Community Editor

Two positions on St. Peter's School Board of Education will be available in April.

As of April 30, Jim Murray and Julianne Thain will have completed

As a result, a vote will be taken among St. Peter's School parents and parishioners at the Antioch church.

Terms are for a period of three years with individual members allowed to serve a maximum of two elected terms.

The election will be held the weekend of April 29 after the masses. All adult parishioners or parents of St. Peter's School children are eligible to vote. Parish rolls will be used to determine voter eligibility. In the event of a tie, a runoff election will be held on the following Sunday.

Ballots will be available in Fr. Frawley Hall after each mass. Absentee ballots will be available in the school office.

Prospective members must qualify according to the school board requirements: reside in the community for at least six months; be a parish member or parent of a St.

Peter's School child; and be at least 18-years-old. No person employed by the school may serve on the board.

Candidates for board membership must submit their applicationpetition, signed by a minimum of 10 parishioners or parents of St. Peter's School children, to the principal no later than 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 7.

Application-petitions are available at the school office during school hours. Names will appear on the ballot in the order the petitions are filed.

Announcement of qualifying candidates will be made during the March 9 regular school board

The St. Peter School Board serves the parish, the school and the administration strictly as an advisory group. It is a function of the board to provide advice, encouragement, support and cooperation in all areas of school life.

Currently serving on the board are Julianne Thain, president; Pat O'Connell, vice president; Joanne Adams, secretary; and board members Don Oelerich, Laura Conley, Jim Murray and Jim Orticel-

Excited about X Games

22-year-old Kent Ipsen competing in professional snocross

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ Community Editor

Ready to soar. Antioch native Kent Ipsen will be competing in the X Games snocross portion on Friday, Feb. 4 at Mt. Snow, Vt.

Snocross is part of the Olympicstyle format Winter X Games being held Feb. 2-6. ESPN, ESPN-2 and ABC will be broadcasting various portions of the event.

The 2000 Winter X Games marks the 22-year-old's second competition in the invitation-only event.

In 1999, Ipsen placed 11th out of 32 competitors as the only semipro to be invited to Crested Butte, Colo.

For the 1998-99 season on the World Snowmobile Association (WSA) circuit, Ipsen placed first in the national series 440 semi-pro snocross and open semi-pro snocross divisions. The classes are divided according to the size of the engine in the snowmobile.

In the 600 class, Ipsen placed third in the pro snocross regional series and fourth in the semi-pro snocross national series.

"It's a dream he's always wanted to do," said Ellyn Ipsen, Kent's mother, who with husband, Brad, will be in Vermont to cheer their son on.

"I'm glad he's been given the opportunity to do it," Ellyn Ipsen said. "I watched him at Crandon, and I'd much prefer to get a phone call on Sunday to tell me how he did. It's kind of nerve-racking. It makes me nervous, but it's still fun to watch."

The reaction of people within the Antioch community has been equally positive. "It's fun to be watching something on television and actually know someone who is



Antioch native Kent Ipsen, shown here in snocross racing action, will be competing in the Snowmobile Association's Snocross championships in Vermont Feb. 4. This is his second year at the event, placing 11th out of 32 competitors last year .- Photo submitted

candidates night By MICHAEL H. BABICZ

Republicans to host

Community Editor

It is time to meet the candidates. The Antioch Township Republican Club will be hosting its "Meet Your Candidates Night" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the Regency Best Western Motel on Rte. 173 in Antioch.

The public is invited to attend this opportunity to meet local and county Republican candidates prior to the upcoming March 21 primary election.

Len Mattson, Antioch Township Republican Club president, explained the format is informal, yet informative, allowing the public an opportunity to visit with the candidates on virtually a one-on-one level. No formal presentations or

speeches are planned. "This is an ideal opportunity to

meet your elected officials and discuss issues of importance to you, the voters," Mattson emphasized.

Questions regarding evening's program can be directed to Mattson at 838-0725.

competing," Ellyn Ipsen admits. Kent Ipsen was born and raised

in Antioch, having graduated from St. Peter's Grade School in 1990 and Antioch Community High School (ACHS) in 1994. He is pursuing a degree in business at the College of Lake County in Grayslake.

During the off season, Kent Ipsen works as an apprentice

electrician for Divane Brothers in Franklin Park, a heavy duty electrical contractor.

Goodwin Performance of Zion is Kent Ipsen's winter season employer. With the assistance of Goodwin, Kent Ipsen is competing

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Church service aims at mortgage burning

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ **Community Editor**

Thanksgiving is coming a little early, or late, but right on time for Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of Antioch.

A special Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, Feb. 6 at their existing gymnasium located adjacent to the church building at 1275 S. Main St.

Plans are to burn the mortgage for the new 25-acre parcel located on the northeast side of the Grass Lake Rd. and Rte. 59.

The mortgage-burning celebra-

tion is planned to begin with a potluck supper in the gymnasium at 4:30 p.m.

Following the supper, the Thanksgiving service will be held during which the mortgage will be burned.

Plans are underway to move the church to its new Grass Lake Rd.

The Peter Schwabe Architectural Co. is working on plans for the new church and school for Faith Lutheran.

The Schmeling Consulting Group has been brought on board to assist with a capital funding pro-

15th ice fishing derby planned for Loon Lake

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ Community Editor

Get those tip-ups and snowmobile suits ready.

It is time for the Loon Lake Sportsman's Association 15th annual ice fishing derby.

The traditional winter time fun event will be held 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5-6 on the Loon Lakes in Antioch.

The derby will be headquartered out of the Loon Lake Resort, with a satellite on East Loon Lake.

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of each day's session.

There will be over \$5,000 in tagged fish as well as prizes awarded for the largest fish in each of the categories: northern-muskie, walleye, bass and panfish.

Entry fee for the derby is \$10 per day or \$15 for both days with children under 16 free when accompanied by an adult. Registration is at the Loon Lake Resort and all entrants must be registered before they can fish the derby.

The famous "Sportsman's Breakfast" will be served, as usual, prepared by the world renowned "Chef Mickey" between 6-11 a.m. A small donation will be accepted.

During the day, chili and hot dogs will be available at the headquarters and the satellite.

For further information, contact Mickey 395-6233 or Wes 838-LOON(5666).



On tour

Those on hand for a tour of the Antioch Community High School addition and dedication ceremony included from left, Vice President of the school board Wayne Sobzcak, Antioch Township Supervisor Steve Smouse, Antioch Township Trustee Wanda Sobczak, Village of Antioch Trustee Larry Hanson and State Representative Tim Osmond. At right, Antioch Community High School Superintendent Dennis Hockney helps dedicate the new addition of the high school during the Jan. 23 ceremony in Antioch. -Photo by Candace H. Johnson



Village to welcome five businesses

The Antioch Department of Community Development is scheduling five grand openings for Saturday, Feb. 5.

The Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be part of the festivities.

The morning begins at 8:30 a.m. with a dual welcome for KC's Accounting and Kimsuco Industries, both located at 425F Lake St. KC's owner is Karen Palka. Kimsuco will be represented by Helen Kim, daughter of the owner, and director Nancy Walner.

At 8:50 a.m. the group stops at Katie's Country Cottage, 902 Main St., to say hello to Kathy Martin.

Grande Jakes located at 1200 Main St. is next on the tour with owner Jacob Rodriquez welcoming the group at 9:10.

At 9:30 a.m., Chain O'Lakes Water Conditioner, 984 Rte. 59, Suite 10, will be welcomed with owner Bill Thompson doing the honors.

Any questions concerning the grand openings can be referred to Billie Horton of the community development department at 395-6342.—By Michael H. Babicz.

PM&L slates auditions

Auditions for cast for "The Miracle Worker" will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Feb. 13 and 14, at PM<heatre, 877 Main St., Anti-

The roles needed are for two children, one girl and one boy, with a minimum age of 12 requested. Four women and six men, ages late 20's and up, are needed to be part of

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by William Gibson, is a dramatization of the Helen Keller story and the relationship with her teacher, Annie Sullivan.

The PM&L production will be directed by Gigi Willding from Ingle-

The performances will run weekends March 31 through April 16.

For further information on auditions or cast needs, phone 973-8134.—By Michael H. Babicz.

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ASK is offering more than karate

Antioch Shotokan Karate(ASK) is coming into a busy time of year.

Besides the regular schedule of classes offered at 489 First St. in Antioch, other events will be happen-

Pictures and videos are being gathered for a ASK Annual Family Video which will be going on sale in March. Pictures and videos should be submitted to Robin Jaranson or put in her file no later than the end of February.

Basket weaving is being offered for a one-time special event on Friday, Feb. 11. The class, limited to 15 slots, will be presented by Barb Brauer. Hours are 6:30-10:30 p.m. with completion of a basket taking three-four hours. The price range is \$15-\$55, depending upon which basket is chosen.

People interested should contact Anna Conners at ASK.

The ASK National Team members are in the midst of several fund



Michael H. Babicz

raisers to help support the team in its travels to Richmond, Va. this summer for the 2000 Amateur Athletic Union(AAU) National Championships.

The schedule of fund raising events has bake sales 3-6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 and 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 19 at First National Bank-Employee Owned in Anti-

Another bake sale is planned for noon-6 p.m. Friday, March 3 at the State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch.

A spaghetti dinner is scheduled 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4 at ASK. Spaghetti with sauce and optional meatballs, plus bread, salad and drinks, will be available for \$6 per person and \$3 for children ages 7 and under. A rummage sale is being

planned for Sunday, May 7. People with items they may wish to donate are asked to contact Anna Conners. Candy sales will be ongoing. If

a member of the ASK team offers to sell a candy bar, support them if

Individuals or businesses wishing to help the team with expenses for the nationals may contact ASK at 395-KICK(5425).

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Mike Babicz at 223-8161, ext. 138 or email, edit @lnd.com."

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House numbering program underway by Fire Department

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ **Community Editor**

The Antioch Fire Department is working to make it easier to find locations in case of emergency.

While buildings and homes within the village limits of Antioch are relatively easy to find, those in unincorporated parts of the township are more difficult to locate at times.

"One of the biggest challenges firefighters face when responding to a call is locating a home that does not have proper numbering," admits Fire Chief Dennis R. Volling.

"Often times the homeowner has taken down or moved the house numbers," Volling explained.

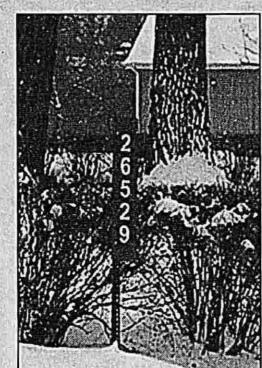
There is an ordinance requiring all homes to have the address displayed using three inch letters of a contrasting color. This is not always found, Volling said.

In an effort to make it easier for emergency crews to find residents, the First Fire District of Antioch is initiating a pilot program to help overcome the problem.

The district is purchasing reflective signs which are installed at no cost to the homeowner. The signs are green with white lettering, and are made of a reflective material.

The signs are placed at the end of the homeowner's driveway so when a emergency vehicle is driving down the road it makes it easier to find the location.

The Indian Point subdivision was



Because homes in unincorporated parts of Antioch township are sometimes difficult to locate, the fire department is in the process of numbering all homes that do not have a street address.

the first to have signs put up. The next area will be the Villa Rica subdivision located off Grass Lake Rd.

According to Volling, plans are to have signs throughout the entire district within the next year or two years at the most.

Homeowners with questions are recommended to contact the fire district at 395-5511.

Club has 'Beary' nice donations

By ANGELA D. SYKORA Staff Reporter

Lakeland Community Club gave the Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District a "beary" wonderful do-

Approximately 15 children, whose families are members of the social and charitable club, presented the fire department with 25 teddy bears to give to children involved in crisis situations.

In addition to planned adult and children's activities, the club holds fund-raisers to raise money for various causes.

Vice President Kristi Benson, said the club used some of its fundraising money to buy the teddy bears from Bear Magic of Lake County, an organization that sells stuffed animals to groups for donation.

"It went very well," said Benson, of the event.

"After the donation, the kids took a tour of the firehouse, watched a safety video and had a pizza party with the firefighters," she said.

Paula Rohrs, public education coordinator for the fire department, said the bears will be placed into ambulances and other vehicles to give to children who are in an upsetting

"It helps to calm them down," said Rohrs.

The Lakeland Community Club serves families in Lindenhurst, Lake Villa, Antioch, Gurnee and Round

Monthly public meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst.

The club welcomes new resi-

dents to the area, and plans fun gettogethers for children and adults including restaurant and movie outings, golfing, bowling, holiday parties

They have several children's play groups established and also have a baby-sitting co-op.

Anyone can become a member for \$20 a year. Those interested are welcome to drop in on a meeting and check it out.

In addition to monthly meetings, the club has a daytime social on the third Wednesday of every other month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at State Bank of the Lakes. The next daytime social is March 15.

For more information about joining Lakeland Community Club, contact Linda Dahnert, membership coordinator, at 265-6211; or Debra Sinclair, president, at 356-9214.

CLC Board approves new degree options

The College of Lake County board of trustees approved new associate in applied science degree options, one in Computer Information Systems (CIS) and another in Horticulture.

The new Java Programmer CIS degree option will prepare students to write software in JAVA, a programming language used extensively in web applications.

The new Horticulture degree option, Natural Areas Management, will prepare students for careers in restoring and maintaining natural areas like wetlands, prairies, savannas and woodlands. In addition to the degree option, the board

approved a 22-credit-hour Natural Areas Management certificate.

Implementation of the new programs is subject to state approval, the new offerings are being added as part of an ongoing college effort to ensure that programs meet changing business and community needs, according to Russell Peterson, vice president for educational affairs.

In related academic news, the board approved educational agreements with the University of Illinois (U of I) at Springfield and Franklin University of Columbus, Ohio, that will allow CLC students to complete bachelor's degrees online. Under the U of I agreement, CLC students who earn an associate degree can complete an online bachelor of liberal studies program offered by the U of I through the Illinois Virtual Campus. Under the agreement with Franklin University, CLC graduates will be able to complete bachelor's degrees online in the areas of business administration, computer science, health service administration, technical administration and management information systems. Both agreements enhance program options for CLC graduates and help to create a smooth transition from CLC, noted Peterson.

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on the professional WSA snocross circuit this season.

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Competing in snocross is very demanding both on man and machine. The course is similar to a motocross style design with a series of jumps and turns involved.

To keep in shape for competition, during the off season, Kent Ipsen works out three to four times per week along with running five miles in addition to working 10hour days at his job.

The combined efforts of the team with Kent Ipsen's determination and the family support are hoped to bring about continued positive results.

Watch for the bright yellow No. 40 machine this weekend in the tape-delayed coverage. Antioch may have an X Game champion



It's hard to miss the sign outside Ellyn and Brad Ipsen's American Family Insurance Company in Antioch wishing their son, Kent, good luck at the World Snowmobile Association's Snocross championships in Vermont Feb. 4.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

POLICE BEAT

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Traffic complaint

Steven R. Viger, 51, 297-7 Jamaica, Vacation Village, Fox Lake, was stopped by Antioch Police at 2:25 p.m. Jan. 29. An Antioch police officer was responding to a complaint regarding a male subject drinking beer while driving a black Ford Pickup at the State Bank of the Lakes, 440 Lake St., Antioch. Upon arriving at the bank, the police officer observed a vehicle matching the description in the drive-through line. When the truck exited the bank lot, it was reportedly observed failing to signal when making a left turn from Lake St. onto Orchard. The vehicle was pulled over at Orchard and Main St. When approaching the driver, Viger, the officer observed in plain view an open and half-full 12-ounce bottle of Bud Ice beer sitting between the two front seats. When asked about the bottle, Viger reportedly responded it was his. While speaking to Viger, the officer allegedly smelled a faint odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. The officer had Viger exit the vehicle and complete the field sobriety tests, which Viger did without error. Viger received a traffic ticket for illegal transportation or possession of alcoholic liquor by a driver and was released. No court date was set.

Disorderly conduct

Kenneth L. Strohman, 29, 228 Orbiter Dr., Round Lake Beach was arrested by Antioch Police at 3:19 a.m. Jan. 30 at the Las Vegas Restaurant, 914 Main St., Antioch. Police responded to a call of a disturbance in progress. When officers arrived, Strohman was observed reportedly shouting at the manager and other customers in the area. According to the report, Strohman appeared highly intoxicated with a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and red glassy eyes. A female subject was observed attempting to calm Strohman down with negative results.

The subjects were separated, with the officer speaking to the restaurant manager first. According to the manager, Strohman was being belligerent, yelling profanities about the disappointing level of service at the waitress. The manager was alarmed and disturbed by Strohman's actions and words, believing a breach of the peace was committed. The manager wished to sign a complaint for disorderly conduct and did not wish to have Strohman return to the restaurant. The manager said other customers left the restaurant because of Strohman's behavior.

The officer spoke with Strohman, who told the officer "the service (was terrible)" and he wanted everyone to know about it. Strohman reportedly said the whole incident was blown out of proportion and he was leaving. At that time, the officer placed Strohman under arrest and put him into a squad car for transportation to the Antioch Police station.

The officer spoke with the female accompanying Strohman, who reportedly said he was a little loud, but meant no harm by voicing his opinion. She apologized for the incident and advised she was the designated driver that evening and apologized again.

According to what the waitress told the officer, Strohman was being very loud and disturbing other customers with profanities and his loud nature. The waitress said she was serving Strohman's party their order when she was not fast enough and Strohman began yelling. The waitress advised the manager of the incident and the manager attempted to resolve the matter by asking Strohman to refrain from using profanities in her presence, but Strohman continued.

Strohman was transported to the Antioch Police station where he was issued a non-traffic citation for disorderly conduct. Strohman was released on personal recognizance to his female companion since she had not been drinking. Strohman has a court date of 9 a.m. Feb. 23 at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

Warrant arrest

Joseph M. Schanes, 54, 23622 W. Park Terrace, Antioch, was stopped by Antioch Police at 2:12 a.m. Jan. 28 while eastbound on Rte. 173 at Madison in Antioch. Schanes was reportedly driving a red Dodge Shadow, eastbound on Rte. 173 at Grimm Rd., weaving within the eastbound lane then across the white fog line. When asked by the officer, Schanes produced his driver's license, said he did not have proof of insurance in the vehicle and wasn't paying attention to his driving. When the license was run through a computer check, Schanes was found to be wanted on an outstanding warrant from the Lake County Sheriff's office for domestic battery with no bond. Schanes was placed under arrest and transported to Antioch Police station. Schanes was charged with improper lane usage and operating an uninsured vehicle. After posting his driver's license for bond, Schanes has a court date of 9 a.m. Feb. 23 at Branch III Court in Grayslake. Schanes was transported to the Lake County Jail where he was turned over to sheriff's authorities on the outstanding warrant.

FOX LAKE

Drive-offs reported

Personnel at a Fox Lake gas station reported two drive-offs on Jan. 30. The J&L Gas Station reported drive-offs of \$10 and \$6.41 worth of gasoline.

Snowmobiles stolen

A Fox Lake man told police two snowmobiles were stolen on Jan. 30. An Arctic and a Skidoo model were stolen, according to police reports.

Cash stolen

Fox Lake police continue to investigate a theft of cash at Cigarette Depot, 68 Route 12. The thief in the Jan. 29 robbery is described as a male, white, 6-foot, 10-inches, wearing a mask. A blue vinyl purse and bank bang with \$3,000 were stolen, police said.

Drug-related incidents

Two Fox Lake men were arrested and charged with possession of drugs and intent to deliver on Jan. 29. Justen P. Johnson, 24, 139 Arthur, Apt. 3, and Robert A. Dowdy, 21, 44 E. Oak St., were charged. Dowdy was released on \$40,000 recognizance bond. Johnson was remanded on \$100,000 bond.

John H. Vogt Jr., 36, of 937 Quincy Ct., Mt. Prospect, was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a hypodermic needle on Jan. 28 at Route 12 and Grand Ave.

JOHNSBURG

Sex offender, drivers license violations

A 45 year-old McHenry man was arrested for driving while license suspended by Johnsburg police on Jan. 25. Gerald J. Quarzenski's case was turned over to Grayslake police for a warrant for failure to register as a sex offender. A court date of Feb. 15 was assigned. He was arrested at Wilmot and Torrey roads in Johnsburg.

Jailed in armed robbery attempt

By TIM O'DONNELL Staff Reporter

The Mundelein Police Department arrested a subject in an attempted armed robbery of the Domino's Pizza on 837 S. Lake St.

Jesse A. Chicas, 20, of Mundelein was arrested on Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. after the police received an anonymous tip.

On Dec. 24, Chicas, wearing black clothes and a black mask, allegedly approached the lone clerk in the store, showing him the handle of a gun in his pants.

Chicas forced the clerk into a back freezer, taking the keys to the cash box.

As he attempted to open the cash box, the delivery driver came in the door.

Thinking Chicas had left, the clerk came out or the freezer. The clerk kicked the assailant down, knocking the gun loose from his hands. Chicas pulled a knife on the clerk and threatened to kill him. He then escaped through the back door.

Police recovered a B.B. gun that resembled a .45 caliber handgun at the scene.

 After they arrested Chicas, the police found the clothes and knife that were used in the attempted robbery at his residence. They also found an newspaper article from when the original incident occurred hanging on his mirror.

Chicas was charged with attempted armed robbery because he did not get away with any money. He was also charged with aggravated assault for threatening the clerk while concealing his face.

Chicas is currently being held at the Lake County Jail. on a \$100,000 cash bond.

Garage fire collapses roof, damages cars

Man suffers smoke inhalation trying to fight car fire

By TIM O'DONNELL Staff Reporter

A fire in an underground parking garage on the 13000 block of Heiden Circle caused the lot's roof to collapse, crushing three cars, fire officials said.

Eric Boulton, 42, a resident of the condominium complex that the garage serviced, was injured in the fire and later hospitalized in serious condition.

At about 2:50 a.m. Boulton tried to extinguish a fire that had started in his car, officials said. While he was doing this, he suffered smoke inhalation.

The car fire spread to two other cars, causing an intense heat inside the garage. The heat caused part of the ceiling structure to collapse onto the three burning cars. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

In all, about 60 cars were damaged by the heat and smoke created by the fire. Total damages from the fire were estimated between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Smoke from the fire permeated the condos above, causing the evacuation of about 40 units.

Fire departments from Countryside, Deerfield, Gurnee, Grayslake, Knollwood, Lake Forest, Lake Zurich, Mundelein, North Chicago and Waukegan lent equipment and personnel to help fight the fire. Equipment from four other departments was on call at the Libertyville stations.

Man faces 12 years for cocaine

Richard Klass, 47, of Mundelein could face up to 12 years in prison after he plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance on Jan. 27.

Klass was arrested on Aug. 6 after a search of his house by the Mundelein Police Department uncovered roughly two ounces of powdered cocaine stashed in the kitchen and living room.

The illegal substance had a street value of around \$3,000.

The maximum penalty for this charge is usually 15 years, but a plea negotiation limited Klass' sentence to a maximum of 12 years.

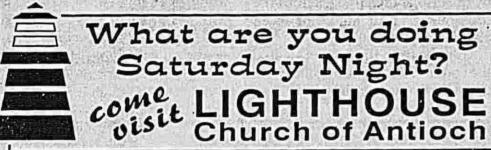
Klass posted 10 percent of a \$150,000 bond. His sentencing hearing will be held on March 17.—By Tim O'Donnell





Winning ways

Robert Nelson, 6, checks out his winning time of 2.4945 seconds, posted on the door after the Scout Pack 191 Pinewood Derby, held at Oakland Grade School Jan. 20.—Photo by Kirsten N. Hough



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Land Grant applications accepted

Department of Natural Resources Director Brent Manning announced that applications are now available for the Open Land Trust grant program, Governor George Ryan's landmark initiative to acquire and protect open space for future generations.

"The program provides grants to eligible local governments, to protect open space, wildlife habitat, watersheds, greenways and natural areas and to provide enhanced outdoor recreational opportunities," Manning said. "As the population grows and development pressures increase, the Open Land Trust will provide local communities with the help they need to retain open space for all of us to enjoy."

The grants, administered by the Department of Natural Resources, provide up to 50 percent state funding assistance for approved property

acquisition projects. The maximum grant award for a single project is \$2 million.

Local project sponsors may be any unit of local government with statutory authority to acquire, develop and maintain land for public outdoor, natural resource related recreation.

"Individuals and organizations involved in natural resource and open space conservation can participate in partnership with eligible local government agencies on Open Land Trust grant applications," Manning said. "Public support and private donations can enhance open space government, park or forest preserve district about this program."

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and are paid as reimbursements to local sponsors. Property may be acquired only from willing sellers

Land acquired through the program must be maintained in perpetuity for public open space and natural resource recreation purposes through the signing of a conservation easement. Allowable activities may include birdwatching and wildlife viewing, boating, fishing, hunting, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding and primitive camping.

Applications will be evaluated based on the project's ability to meet statewide and local recreation and conservation needs, site characteristics and the applicant's past performance on IDNR grant projects.

The application deadline for the first round of the Open Land Trust grant program is April 3. For more information, contact the IDNR Division of Grant Administration, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787, call (217) 782-7481.

Camp Fire Boys/Girls celebrate Kid Day

Camp Fire Boys and Girls celebrates Absolutely Incredible Kid Day 2000 on March 16. Each year on the third Thursday of March, children across the country receive heartwarming messages from moms, dads, grandparents, brothers and sisters, mentors and celebrities, to recognize the fact that each child is indeed an Absolutely Incredible Kid.

"Writing a letter to a child is a simple action that means so much to the children as well as to the letter writers," says Metropolitan Chicago Council president Marianne Hiland. "There is something wonderful about putting feelings in writing. What a great way to let kids know we believe in them. Besides, a personal letter is cherished and valued, and a

novelty in today's technological world."

The Metropolitan Chicago Council of Camp Fire, one of the 125 Camp Fire councils throughout the country, serves over 5,200 children each year in Cook, Lake and McHenry Counties by offering children kindergarten to grade 12 a club program, self-reliance classes, and special events in schools, parks, and community centers. All Camp Fire programs develop life skills, engage youth in community service projects, and decrease their risk of delinquency.

"Camp Fire Boys and Girls created Absolutely Incredible Kid Day because we were looking for a way to honor all youth," says Stewart Smith, national executive director of Camp Fire Boys and Girls. "Our hope is that parents, relatives, teachers, coaches, and friends share positive messages year-round, but this is a call to action that specifically asks adults to put the words in writing, to create a memorable keepsake."

Corporations, shopping malls, religious congregations, businesses, and organizations nationwide (and locally) support Absolutely Incredible Kid Day through letter-writing campaigns on-site or as employee/member activities. Cities and states across the nation proclaim the third Thursday of March Absolutely Incredible Kid Day, including the State of Illinois, the City of Chicago, and many of the surrounding suburbs. President Bill Clinton has written an Absolutely Incredible Kid Day letter to the children of the United States each year since AIKD's inception in 1996. Numerous service organizations have taken on the job of writing Absolutely Incredible Kid Day letters to children in hospitals, shelters, and care facilities.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls created "Letters from the Heart: A Celebration of Letters to Absolutely Incredible Kids" to celebrate Absolutely Incredible Kid Day and the impact it is having on lives of children and adults everywhere. We estimate hundreds of thousands of letters have been sent during the last four years, and the book is a 100-page compilation of touching letters. "Letters from the Heart" will be available in March 2000 through retail outlets or by visiting Camp Fire Boys and Girls web site at www.campfire.org.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls builds caring, confident youth and future leaders. This Mission is manifested by programs such as Absolutely Incredible Kid Day, Valentines for Veferans, and local community service projects.

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Einstein coming to PM&L Theatre

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ **Community Editor**

Audiences can "meet" Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein as young men in "Picasso At The Lapin Agile" on the PM&L Theatre stage, 877 Main St., in downtown Antioch.

The performance debuts at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4. Performances continue Fridays Feb. 11 and 18, Saturdays, Feb. 5, 12 and 19 at 8 p.m., and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m.

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talents of many of the District 34 stu-

two performances at noon and 1 p.m.

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The seventh annual fun fair will

At 11 a.m. will be a talent show.

Magician "Magic Dave" will have

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838-8900.—By Michael H. Babicz

Feb. 6, 13 and 20.

Ken Smouse from Antioch directs this comedy written by Steve

Reservations can be made by calling 395-3055 or stopping by the box office. Box office hours are Monday through Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to curtain times on performance dates. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens.

Martin's first original play, a

comedy-drama "Picasso At The Lapin Agile," was presented by Chicago's prestigious Steppenwolf Theatre. It inaugurated the facility's third floor Studio Theatre. Following rave reviews and extended runs in Chicago, the play experienced further success in Boston, Los Angeles and played off Broadway in New York at the Promenade Theatre to critical and audience acclaim.

Rob Findlay from Antioch and John Franco from Mundelein have

been selected to perform the two leading roles. Supporting cast are Fran Jansta, Tom Hausman, Jackie Bigalke and Regina Reynolds, all from Antioch; Mary Campbell from Ingleside, Darren Walsh from Woodstock, Terry O'Brien from Lake Villa, Courtney Podraza from Crystal Lake and Kenelm Scheske from Salem,

PM&L Theatre is labeling the performance "PG-13," noting young children will not understand nor appreciate the production.

Calendar

Friday, Feb. 4

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Warren Twp. Center Citizen Bldg. on Washington St. in Gurnee, info. at 856-1583

Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents the comedy "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Tickets \$10/adults, \$8/students, call for tickets at 395-3055

Saturday, Feb. 5

9 a.m., Lake County Women Interested in Government Service (WINGS) holds breakfast meeting at Bellini's Restaurant, Rte. 137 & Rte. 21 in Libertyville. \$12/ members, \$15/non-members. Call 526-0306, reserv's, at 360-6673

10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday also, Lake County Home & Garden Expo held at Lake County Fair Grounds, Rte. 45 & 120 in Grayslake

11 a.m.-3 p.m., Antioch-Lower Grade School's 7th Annual Fun Fair held at the school. Games, prizes, raffles, food, magician, crafts and more. Children must be accompanied by adult. For more info., call 838-8900

Sunday, Feb. 6 7-9 p.m., Open Gym at ACHS, cost \$2, adults only

Monday, Feb. 7 1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets at private home.

For more info., call 223-4001

7 p.m., Antioch Garden Club meets in the Maplethorpe Room at the Antioch Comm. Center, visitors welcome, for more, call 395-3803

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Moose Lodge, Rte. 173, 2 miles west of Antioch, info. at 395-9780

ple Sclerosis support group meets at the Antioch Moose Lodge

7 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band at ACHS, call 395-6729

Tuesday, Feb. 8

11 a.m. AARP meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., call 395-5068 for more

6:45 p.m. Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., 395-5393

Wednesday, Feb. 9 7:30 a.m., The American Business Women's Association, Express Network of the Lakes meets at

Novel Coffee, 1132 Main Street (Rtes. 173 & 83) in Antioch. Call Karen 395-3454, 9 a.m. to noon

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. For info., call 540-1142 or 548-9680

1:00 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, call 395-4210

Thursday, Feb. 10 7:15-8:30 a.m., The Womens Referral Assoc. meets at Copper

Creek Grill on Lakeview Parkway, east of Butterfield Rd. in Vernon Hills. Call Jeanne at 387-1500

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, guests invited, call 548-5305

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Antioch school Contestants needed for to host fair Mrs. Antioch pageant

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ Community Editor

Attention all married women in the Antioch area.

Applications are being accepted for women desiring to compete for the title of Mrs. Antioch International.

The Antioch pageant is an official preliminary to the Mrs. Illinois International Pageant which is to be presented June 3 at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles.

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The winner of the Mrs. Illinois International competition will receive an all expenses paid trip to Knoxville, Tenn. for the national competition in August, as well as a number of other prizes.

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Married women living in the Antioch area interested in entering the Mrs. Illinois International Pageant should call 630-393-1240 or visit their web site at www.mrsillinois.com for further information or an application.

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Health Tip for a Healthy Trip

by JIM WARNKEN, President, North Star Travel, Inc.

There isn't anything more disappointing than getting sick on your vacation. Here are some tips to help avoid illness while

Pre-trip planning is your first step to a healthy trip.

Immunizations, though seldom required anymore, should be gotten well in advance. Certain shots can cause adverse side effects, which are better chanced while still at home, rather than on

Stock up on frequently-used pharmaceutical products, such as aspirin, stomach aids, etc. Band-Aids are not only valuable for cuts, but also for the inevitable blisters, which will occur on feet not used to excessive walking.

If you take medication on a regular basis, check with your doctor to see if the dosage should be adjusted for altitude, long plane flights, or unusual climates:

If you suffer from motion sickness, your doctor can prescribe a type of patch worn behind the ear. However, I have had excellent experience with a non-drug item called a "Sea-Band." It's a band worn around the wrist, exerting pressure on an acupressure point.

"Don't drink the water " is still good advice, even if the trip is

just to Florida. Sensitive stomachs will find that normally harmless bacteria in certain water supplies will do some real nasty things. This also applies to ice cubes in bar drinks. Freezing does not kill

Canned pop, hot coffee, and tea are your safest drinks. Avoid dairy products in any form. Pasteurization is still not practiced

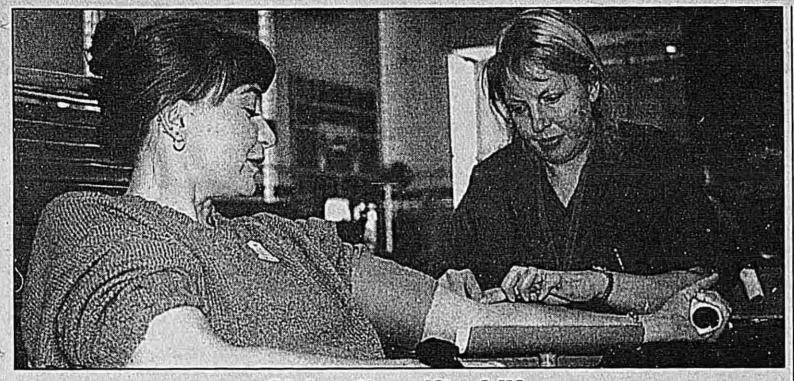
What health problem has ruined more vacations than any other? Sunburn. The sun is much stronger in Florida than back in the midwest. Higher altitudes can also be a factor in sunburn,

something to remember in Reno. Common sense and a little planning will assure a healthy



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Giving the gift of life

Sue Rathbone of Lifesource in Glenview, takes blood from donor Joan Langly, at a blood drive held at St Peter Church/School in Antioch Jan. 22.—Photo by Kirsten N. Hough

KC Free Throw champions named

Nine boys and girls from Antioch, Lindenhurst, Spring Grove and Silver Lakes, Wis., ages 10 to 14, were named local champions of the 2000 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level.

Father Alfred J. Henderson-Council 3800 in Antioch sponsored the local competition at St. Peter's School gym. All youngsters ages 10 to 14 were eligible to participate.

Kevin Cahill was the winner of the 10-year-old boys division. In the 11-year-olds bracket, Kari Anderson was the girls' champion and Kevin Huebner was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls and boys divisions were Kim Keef, and David Chesonis.

The 13-year-old girls division was won by Renee Riedel and the boys by Taylor Pechauer. Fourteenyear-old champions were Amanda Axe in the girls bracket and Brandon Ziemann in the boys. Each contestant was allowed 15 free-throw attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free-throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

Each of these winners will compete in the district competition to be held on Feb. 12 at St. Joseph's in Round Lake with an eye toward moving on to the Regional, State and International levels.

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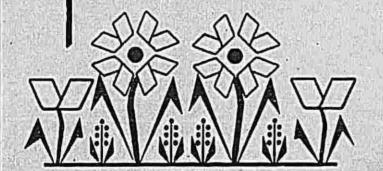
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Head for the hills

oday's youth are such spoiled, over-indulged whimps. As a kid, winter's first significant snow fall was a cherished event. My siblings and I would lay awake in our beds on those winter morning, waiting for the ultimate dream: a snow day. It seems back then we had a lot more snow, or maybe that was just the innocence of viewing life from the eyes of a youngster. Of course had it been a normal "off to school you go" kind of morning, we would reluctantly pull ourselves out from under our quilts and shuffle off to prepare for the day.

But on those "snow days," we would bound out of bed and into long underwear quicker than mom could tussle our hair. The minutes raced by as we dressed in old wool socks, two pairs of mittens, snow pants, boots and the soon-to-be discarded scarf. (Once out of sight from the kitchen window, the scarf became the rope that tied your sled to your best buddy's so you could go down the hill in tandem.)

We would return home only to replace wet mittens and socks, which mom kept putting in the dryer for the next change. We would wax up the metal runners on our sleds using mom's good candles, and those grand old wooden toboggans held at least eight kids at a time.

We invented new games and took precarious chances like trying to guide a two-foot wide sled through a one-and-a-half foot opening between two older-thandirt oak trees. We would travel down the snow laden hill on sledspiled three and four people high, and we all lived by the golden rule: "Never, ever walk up the trail."

Sledding has remained one of my favorite winter time hobbies.
After the last snow fall, the kids and I dressed in our overly-insulated outerwear and were ready to hit the hills.

I was prepared to skip dinner and sled till every fiber on my DNA was frozen. After the first time



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Lynn Pringle

down the powdery white fluff, complete with a face full of fresh snow, child number one proceeded to walk right up the freshly made trail. I about had a coronary, and screaming like an old fish woman I howled, "You never walk up the trail." All the kids looked at me like I had three eyes on my forehead.

The second ride down brought moans that the sled was too heavy to carry, so I dragged up the flimsy piece of blue plastic they call sleds. After the third ride down, the old fuss-budgets were whining how tired they were, and wanted me to pull them up the hill; they were worn out. I stood at the bottom of the hill, my sails totally deflated.

I closed my eyes, trying to keep. my wits, and pictured my dad stringing make-shift lights up so my siblings and I could see once the sun set and our sledding day carried over into the night hours. As I opened my eyes and saw my offspring standing there, dressed in their well insulated garb, not the least bit cold, wet or numb, I shook my head to clear away the nasty thoughts, and ushered them all back into the house. I returned to the hill. For awhile they all stood in the window and watched their loony mom, praying none of their friends would stop by and witness this sight.

Eventually they lost interest and went about their business. I, myself, missed dinner that night but my kids missed a lot more.

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he bad news is is that it will probably be quite brisk a week from Saturday when the crazy die-hards hit to the links, partaking in the Annual Chili Open at Brae Loch Golf Course, located off Route 45 by The College of Lake County in Grayslake.

The good news, however, is that if it hasn't been sensed already, golf will be played here in February. Which shouldn't come as any suprise-I played in some pretty inclement weather over my 27 years of withstanding abuse from this silly game.

Anyone and everyone is invited to come and tackle old man winter to the tune of nine holes, which will be preceded by an all-you-can-eat chili lunch.

The event, sponsored in conjunction with Lake County Forest Preserves, will feature take home door prizes and awards as well as special prizes for the Best Dressed Dapper and Daffy Duffers.

The entry fee is only \$25 with pre-paid registration required. Call (847) 223-5542 to reserve your four-some.

Now, for the less inclined to encounter those snow bunkers, prevailing winds, there is relief!

And it can be found, yes, at an indoor venue known as the Chicago Golf Show, the nation's oldest, largest and best golf exibition.

The event, in its 17th year, will be held February 11-13 at the Rosemont Convention Center in Rose-

Perhaps one of the main attractions forcasted for this year will be a New Club Swing Area.

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There's definitely something for everyone. Get a jump on the season-it will be here before you know it. For some of us, it actually never ended and never will.

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Sequoit gymnasts continue excitment for first-year coach

Bessette named NSC Co-Coach of The Year

By JOHN PHELPS Sports Editor

February 4, 2000

Debbie Bessette didn't know what to expect in her first year as head coach of the Antioch varsity girls gymnastics team.

One given though is that the native of Holland, who herself is quite an accomplished gymnast, has seen some excitement.

And from the looks of things, more is in store for next week and definitely next year.

"It's been very exciting and we're very happy to have two girls qualify for sectionals," said Bessette, who was honored as the North Suburban Conference co-Coach of The Year following Saturday's conference meet at Libertyville.

"Most of my experience has been with younger kids, so to have my first coaching job (with older girls) is very exciting as well as rewarding."

Well, Bessette can be very proud of her Sequoits, who have made major strides this season.

Last Saturday was a prime exam-

That's when Antioch turned in a solid fourth-place effort in the North Suburban meet.

Freshman Jenna Diemer earned all-conference honors after taking third in the uneven parallel bars, where she recorded a score of 9.200. Diemer also finished 15th in the vault (9.00), 10th in the balance beam (8.80), and 18th in the floor exercise (8.40), giving her seventh place in the all-around with a score of

Senior Cami Hackney also turned in a solid meet, finishing 13th in the all-around (34.20).

Her evening included eighth in the floor (8.90), 10th in the beam (8.80), 18th in the bars (8.30), and 24th in the vault (8.20).

Junior Jackie Cerney finished 16th in the all-around (33.850). Her outing included sixth in the vault (9.250), 16th in the bars (8.40), 17th in the beam (8.00), and 21st in the floor exercise (8.20).

Others contributing to the team score included sophomore Liz



The Antioch varsity girls gymnastics team has given first-year coach Debbie Bessette (middle row, far left) and assistant Noreen Johnson (middle row, far right) a lot to be excited about. The team consists of (in no order) Jenna Diemer, Liz Miedona, Cami Hackney, Jackie Cerney, Becky Geyer, Ashley Myers, Angela Loi, Candace Cassara, Sharon Gray, Aubrey Goetzinger, and Robin Deckert. The team proudly displays Bessette's North Suburban co-Coach of The Year Award.—Photo by Steve Young.

Miedona, who's best effort was a 20th in the bars (8.20). She wound up 23rd in the all-around.

Freshman all-arounder Becky Geyer turned in an 8.10 in the vault, a 7.70 in the bars, a 6.450 in the beam, and a 7.30 in the floor to finish 21st in the all-around (29.550).

Meanwhile, the JV girls finished fifth in Saturday's meet.

The Sequoits were led by Ashley Myers, who finished ninth in the allaround (25.200). Myers' best efforts were in the beam (6.50), where she placed 15th, and the bars (5.80), which carried her 16th place.

which earned her 16th place.
Other top efforts were turned in
by Robyn Deckert, Angela Loi, and
Candace Cassara in the vault. Deckert added a 21st place finish in the

Diemer and Hackney carried their fortunes over to Tuesday's Stevenson regional, where, as a team, the Sequoits finished third out of five teams with 131.175 points.

The first-place team along with the top five individuals in each event qualify for next Tuesday's Stevenson sectional. At-large berths, both team and individual, will be determined by the end of this week.

"We had a couple of falls on the balance beam, but overall, I thought we did a really nice job tonight," said Bessette.

Diemer became the school's first

all-around sectional qualifier, finishing fifth with a cumulative score of 34.90 (8.726 avg.).

In her travels, she finished third in the bars (9.00), ninth in the vault (8.650) and floor exercise (8.60), and fifth in the beam (8.750).

"She's had a great season," noted Bessette. "We're very excited to have the first all-arounder in the school's history going to sectionals."

Diemer will be joined by Hackney, who qualified in the beam after tieing her teammate for fifth place with an 8.750.

Hackney just missed qualifying as an all-arounder, finishing seventh with a total score of 32.325 (8.56

The senior added an eighthplace effort in the bars (8.30) followed by 11th in the 8.450) and sixth in the floor exercise (8.750).

Others contributing to the team score included: Cerney, who finished 10th in the all-around (32.325); Geyer, who was 13th in the all-around (29.00); and, Miedona, who earned 16th in the all-around (27.850).

Cerney's top individual events were seventh in the vault (8.875), 10th in the bars (8.100), and 12th in the floor (8.150).

Miedona was 12th in the bars (7.800) while Geyer's top effort was in the 14th in the vault (8.050).

No doubt, these Sequoits are one of the up-and-coming teams in the area.

"We have a different mixture of girls, from the experienced to girls who are in their first year out." said Bessette.

"The level of experience doesn't matter because the work ethic is tremendous. They all are very dedicated and show up to practice and work very hard every day."

And from the looks of it, she's

Poor field-goal shooting continues to haunt Sequoits

By JOHN PHELPS Sports Editor

Consistency and poor field-goal shooting have been thoms in the Antioch varsity boys basketball team's side thus far in the season.

After posting a convincing 58-49 victory in the North Suburban opener some two months ago, the Zion-Benton Zee-Bees had a little revenge

on their minds Friday night.

Well, it payed off for Zion to the tune of a 58-46 decision and it was all because of defense. The loss the sixth consecutive in conference for Antioch, which fell to 9-11 overall and 3-6 in league play.

"They played a different defense as opposed to the first time we played-one that we weren't accustomed to," said head coach Jeff Dresser. "Give coach (Don Kloth) a lot of credit. Zion had a good game plan tonight."

The defense Dresser is referring to is the triangle-and-two, which basically saw Zion fall back off of the perimeter.

"We expected more pressure from them," added Dresser. "But they have the team speed as to where they can play that way. We did have a lot of good looks but just couldn't get anything to fall."

Antioch shot just 34 percent from the field for the game, much to the dismay of Dresser.

"You're not going to win many games shooting like that," the coach said. "Our two main scorers (Don Lackey and Eric White) were shut down, forcing others to step it up. And that didn't happen."

White led the hosts with a subpar 11 point-effort while Lackey tallied eight. Ari Brown also experienced shooting woes, finishing with nine points and Brandon White chipped in with seven.

Zion pretty much put the game out of reach after an 8-0 run in the second quarter vaulted them to a 12-point lead as Antioch was never able to recover.

"We weren't getting many second chances," noted Dresser.

Incidentally, we'd like to wish guard Adam Durham a speedy recovery. Durham had surgery Wednesday on his right shoulder, which he separated in the Rockford Christmas Tournament.

And, senior soccer star Matt Miclea was honored at halftime of the varsity game. Miclea, who played an instrumental role in the Sequoits 17-4-3 season, was named All-State and All-Midwest. He broke eight school records, including goals scored for a single-season (32).

"He's obviously a great athlete and has been a very improtant part of the program," said athletic director Steve Schoenfelder. "But even more of a testament to that is how much composure and character he displays."

Head coach Charlie Trout attested.

"He's definitely one of the best we've had here," the coach said. "He's the only one to be named All-Midwest, which basically boils down to he is one of the top 15 players in the state."

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Swanson

Name: Thor Swanson
School: Antioch
Sport: Wrestling
Year: Sophomore

Last week's stats: Wrestling at 152 pounds, earned his first conference title in last weekend's N SC meet.

Name: Jenna Diemer
School: Antioch
Sport: Gymnastics

Year: Freshman

Last week's stats: Became the first all-around qualifier in the school's history after placing fifth in the Libertyville regional Tuesday.



Diemer

The Bottom Line

(Stats, news and such from the world of colleges, high schools, youths, etc)

Boys basketball Saturday's results Non-conference

Grant 71, Union Grove (Wis.) 45 Harvard 62, 62, Wauconda 60 (OT) **Friday's results**

Big Northern Johnsburg 63, Harvard 58

ESCC
Carmel 48, St. Patrick 41
Marist 46, Notre Dame 43
St. Viator 79, Holy Cross 33
Benet 49, Joliet Catholic 43
St. Joseph 62, Marian Catholic 56 (OT)
Fox Valley

* Headaches

* Neck Pain

Mid-Back Pain

Grayslake 78, C.L. Central 65

Cary-Grove 72, Jacobs 46 Lake Zurich 62, Dundee-Crown 53 Prairie Ridge 78, McHenry 63 Woodstock 56, C.L. South 51 (2 OT)

North Suburban Mundelein 66, North Chicago 60 Warren 65, Libertyville 53 Zion-Benton 58, Antioch 46 Stevenson 41, Lake Forest 34

Non-conference Round Lake 42, Wauconda 38

Girls basketball Monday's results Non-conference

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Grayslake 60, Prairie Ridge 41
C.L. Central 42, C.L. South 38
Dundee-Crown 50, Cary-Grove 42
North Suburban

Libertyville 47, Lake Forest 30 Warren 50, Zion-Benton 41 Mundelein 51, Antioch 36

> BOYS AREA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	Overall
Warren	13-5
Grayslake	13-6
Lake Zurich	12-6

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12-8 Johnsburg 11-9 Mundelein 8-11 Antioch 8-12 Carmel 6-13 Libertyville Independents 10-6 Grant Round Lake 5-13 3-13 Wauconda

GIRLS AREA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	Overall
Grayslake	19-4
Libertyville	18-5
Lake Zurich	11-4
Johnsburg	10-6
Carmel	14-10
Mundelein	10-10
Warren	12-12
Antioch	6-17
Independents	
Round Lake	15-7
Wauconda	11-9
Grant	8-13
Note: Records thro	ugh Monday's

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ing 16 points and seven rebounds for Lake County, who fell to 1-23 overall withafter the loss to Kishwaukee.

Striker Chris Porter earned First Team All-Skyway and Second Team NJ-CAA Region IV honors as a member of the Lancer men's soccer team last fall.

And, kudos to Athletic Director and head baseball coach Gene Hanson, who will be inducted into the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches this Saturday. Hanson has coached CLC for 26 years and last spring won his 800th game. His career record currently stands at 811-320. During an Illustrious career, Hanson has won two Region IV State titles to go along with numerous other coaching accolades. Hanson was inducted into the Junior College Athletic Hall of Fame back in 1996.

Local Sports Digest

The Lake County Bowling Association Hall of Fame dinner will be held on Sunday, February 13 at Grand Palace Banquets Center in Gurnee. The L.C.B.A. will be honoring four inductees; Robert Rosengren and Eugene Payne, Sr.



Looks can be deceiving

Lindenhurst resident and Antioch High graduate Yvette Bujak was chosen as the Best Polish-American Athlete of the Chicagoland area for 1999, presented by the Polish-American Daily News. Bujak, an accomplished judo student, is from the Tohkan Judo Academy. Bujak, 17, attends The College of Lake County. Above, she poses with coach Doug Tono, a fifth-degree black belt and President of Chicago Judo Black Belt Association. He is also the head coach at Tohkan Judo Academy.—Submitted photo.

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Vipers	1	1	0	2
Panthers	1	1	0	2
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Coyotes	2	0	0	4
Canucks	1	1	0	2
Sharks	1	1	0	2
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College Sports Beat

Oilers

Angle Pederson, a junior at The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and resident of Antioch, was the Warhawks' top finisher on the balance beam (9.275) in the North Illinois University gymnastics quad over the weekend.

The College of Lake County women's basketball team improved to 8-14 overall and 4-3 in the Skyway Conference following a 59-45 victory over Oakton last Thursday. Jessica Gutierrez poured in 16 points, Krissy Schultze 14, and Aja Brown 14.

Aaron Coleman pumped in 28 points and grabbed 12 rebounds but the College of Lake County men's basketball team fell to Kishwaukee 77-53. Coleman shot 58 percent from the field in averaging nearly 27 points per game last week. Coleman, who also averaged eight rebounds per contest last week, is averag-

for meritorious services, and Ron Axberg and Pat Cornell for performance. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please contact Tom Bertrand, either by e.mail at Tbert17585@aol.com; by fax at (847) 855-77879, or by mail at Lake County Bowling Association, Hall of Fame Committee, c/o Tom Bertrand, P.O. Box 652, Gurnee, IL, 60031. Cocktail hour for the event will be from 5-6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m., which will be followed immediately by induction ceremonies.

The Lindenhurst Fastpitch Softball team is still looking for 14-and-under players for the upcoming season. Note: Players are still eligible if their 15th birthday falls after January 1.

Contact directors Steve Haenchen (265-0749) or Mitch Kotlarz (356-9547) or manager Jim Kulakowski (265-0222) for further details.

Team practices are presently held every Saturdayfrom 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at B.J. Hooper School off Sand Lake Rd. in Lindenhurst.

An ASEP Coaches clinic will be held in Rockford this Saturday for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle or high school athletics. The successful completion of the ASEP leader level program is required by the Illinois High School Associations for all non-faculty coaches. To register or for more information about this or future clinics instructor Jeff Kyle at (217) 586-4799.

Lake County Baseball is looking for teams to form a new spring league for the 2000 baseball season. The league will be nationally franchised under NBC (National Baseball Congress) and playing in the league will lead to national competition in the NBC World Series.

Any coach or manager of a 10,11, 12, 13, 14, 15 or 15-year-old team that would like more information on this new league should contact Lake County Baseball at 945-9606.

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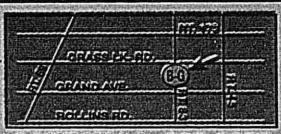
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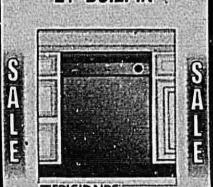
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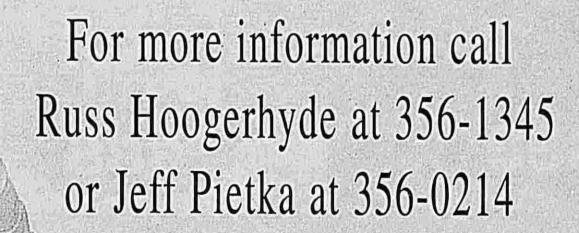
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Many find home merchandise events to be good time,

rewarding experience

rom Tupperware to lingerie, you can buy a lot these days without even leaving your home—and without using the Internet.

Home parties are more prevalent than ever it seems. Why do people choose this method of shopping over a store? What

By MICHELLE HABRYCH Assistant Editor

would compel someone to invite over a bunch of friends and coworkers to their home to look at crystal? Is there more to these parties than meets the eye?

Nancy Drabek co-hosted a Princess House home party in January with her friend Gail Smith. "When I went to the party [at an acquaintance's home], I realized that I like the product so well," explained Drabek.

After the Princess House consultant, Stacy Mariano, explained the hostess benefits, Drabek suggested to Smith that the two should host a party of their own.

At the party, the women were given crystal necklace thank-you gifts by Mariano that they can add to as their friends book parties. Drabek was confident that there would be bookings at her

party. "It's a nice product, that's why you can book it," she said.

One incentive to host a home party is that the consultant usually offers special prices on the merchandise for the hostess, as well as exclusive merchandise only available to those who host a party. Many of the women at the party in Drabek's Fox Lake home had their eyes on the Princess Heritage Deluxe Cake Plate, which was only available to hostesses who made three or more bookings during their own party.

Julie Davis of Lakemoor was at Drabek's party because the party was booked off of Davis' party last year. For attending the party at Drabek's, Davis received some crystal beads to add to her hostess necklace.

When asked why she had her party, Davis said, "In the first place, it was a good way to introduce myself to the neighborhood."

She added that the discounted and free product was also an incentive for her to host the party in her home.

"It's cool stuff," Davis said of the Princess House merchandise, "stuff that you can use. It's pretty versatile." Many of the home party businesses offer quality products that are difficult to find anywhere else, with guarantees unlike any store.

Mike Thielsen of McHenry attended Drabek's party because co-host Smith is his sister. "I've been wanting to buy crystal wine glasses, so I was able to get them [at the party]."

Heather Ward of Tinley Park is planning a PartyLite candle party, "because it's stuff you can't get in the stores, it's high quality and you can get deals." Ward said she wants to see the new catalog offerings.

Also at the parties, consultants give tips on use of the products, as well as cleaning and storage advice. This is one benefit of buying at a home party that you won't find in many stores.

PartyLite consultant Melissa Erickson of Deerfield shares many tips at her candle parties.

Please see PARTY / B2



Gurnee resident Fran Ehredt, above, talks with Janett Jennings of Fox Lake, holding a Princess House ceramic bowl, during a Princess House Crystal Demonstration at the home of Nancy Drabek in Fox Lake. Top photo: an advantage to in-home parties is that the merchandise can be viewed in person. —Photo by Candace H. Johnson

CRITIC'S CHOICE

'Moon for the Misbegotten' a shining O'Neill revival

lcoholism, promiscuity and are recurrent themes in the works of Eugene O'Neill, and he touches them all in his final, masterful play, "A Moon for the Misbegotten."

The bittersweet drama, under Daniel Sullivan's exacting direction, fares well in a strong revival at Chicago's Goodman Theatre ahead of its Broadway run in march. It doesn't hurt that he has rounded up three very strong leads: Gabriel Byrne, Cherry Jones and Ray Dotrice.

Set in 1923, the story, in simplest terms, captures Phil Hogan, a cantankerous, scheming connecticut pig farmer as he plots to retain the land he has leased for two decades from the Tyrone family. He enlists his outspoken daughter Josie to set a trap to seduce James Tyrone Jr., a man broken by alcohol and drowning in grief over the cherished mother he lost.

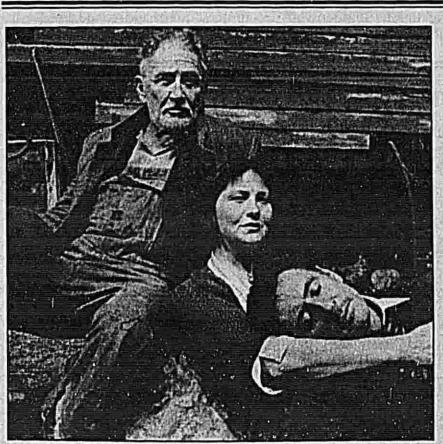
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'Neill's characterization runs deep, entwined with rich poetic prose. And we find that Tyrone (Byrne, in a stunning performance) is not only besotted with booze—but with certain romantic feelings for Josie (Jones), who, despite the shady reputation she has cultivated; is full of nurturing love for Tyrone. Dotrice is feisty and slick as the aging father.

And Jones and Byrne soar in a magnificent cathartic moonlit scene in which their characters each share their innermost secrets, however late in the game.

Set designer Eugene Lee's ramshackle farmhouse, resting next to oversized boulder, effectively sets the hardscrabble tone.

See "A Moon for the Misbegotten" through Feb. 19. Ticket information is available at 312/443-3800.— By Tom Witom



"Moon for the Misbegotten" performances run through Feb. 19 at the Goodman TheatreColumbus Drive, Chicago. For more information please call 312-443-3800.

If 21st century is a dot come-on, he's not coming

r. Bear was grumpy. "I don't think I'm going to like this 21st century," he growled at the end of last Sunday's Super Bowl telecast. "Because if I hear ONE MORE commercial say the words "dot com" ... I'M GOING TO (expletives deleted)!!!"

Yes, folks, Mr. Bear, also known as my hubby, had gotten a little worked up, and it sure wasn't about the game. After all, up until the fourth quarter, the action in this latest Super Bowl could have been compared to the excitement you might experience at a turtle race sponsored by the makers of Vallum. If it weren't for the tight ends, I know I'd have been snoring. And despite Mr. Bear's love of football, having played it himself back in his glory days in high school and college, this Super Bowl had nearly sent even him into hibernation.

But those darn dot com-mercials...now there was something that really made him sit up and roar, especially during half-time. "DOT



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COM THIS! DOT COM THAT! WHAT IS WITH ALL THIS (expletive deleted) DOT COM (expletive deleted)! GRRRRRRR!'

Now, don't fret, people. The kids were out of earshot. And it wasn't as though he has never seen any dot com-mercials—he's done his share of growling about them before. However, I don't think we TV viewers have ever been subjected to as many of those types of ads in as short a time period as we were during the Super Bowl. In football terms, it was a "dot com-ikaze blitz."

And to make it worse, not only were those ads about dot com-panies most of us have never heard of, they were apparently created by ad people whose brains are dot comatose. Why? Because the majority of the dot come-ons aired that night were neither informative nor even dot com-ical. They were pretty dotdumb, for lack of another irritating dot com-bination.

In other words, where is a good old talking beer lizard when you need one?

You see, grumpy or not, my husband had a point. But like any good spouse, I didn't tell HIM that. I didn't want those stupid ads to ruin the progress I'd been making with him. Why, just last week, he had actually surfed the Internet for the first time alone. Of course, he got lost because he didn't know how to click on the "back" button, but it was still progress. Not only that, he had even become the proud owner of his own e-mail address and e-mail box, which was already filling up on a daily basis with porno messages from people he'd never met.

Hey-there's a drawback to everything. (Or not, depending on your point of view.)

I suppose I could have just left him behind in the 20th century, grumbling about the way things "used to be." But I figured he was only grumbling because it was strange to him, just the way I would grumble if he handed me a tool belt and a hammer and told me to build a wall. So I'd been pulling him along slowly, trying to get him to take baby steps in the world that goes by the address "dot com."

That is, until the darn "Dot Com Bowl" sent him into dot combat.

"DOT COM! DOT COM! GR-RRRRRR!" growled Mr. Bear.

Now, in order to keep him from regressing to his pre-computerized state, I was forced to defend all those stupid dot com-mercials.

"Oh, c'mon, honey. Get with it. They're just names, no different than Nike or Budweiser."

"No they're NOT like Nike or Budweiser. They all sound the same...DOT COM. DOT COM. DOT COM. GRRRRRR!"

This was not going to be easy.

"Listen, you can't live in the past. You sound like your Mom. She's still mad about Pearl Harbor."

He just looked at me and growled.

The next morning, he was outside warming up his truck. Suddenly, he popped his head inside the back door.

"Hah! Guess what? I just heard John Records Landecker on the radio complaining about the stupid dot com stuff. See? I'm not the only one."

"Okay, that makes two of you," I told him. "You and John Landecker on the OLDIES station. Two oldies grumbling about dot coms. Face it-the world is changing whether you like it or not."

"GRRRRRR!"

I'm guessing that means "not."

Questions or comments for Donna Abear can be sent to: P.O. Box 391, Antioch, IL 60002, or by e-mail: donna@lifesabear.com. Also, be sure to check out her new web site at http://www.lifesabear.com.

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PARTY

"It's important because a lot of people really don't know how to take care of their candles," she explained. She also tries to share creative ideas that people may not have thought of before.

Christine Span of Round Lake Beach said, "The tips help everybody save time in the kitchen, and that's the whole basis of Pampered Chef, to help you save time and money."

A consultant for Pampered Chef, Span pointed out that time is the one thing that cannot be bought, so she shares tips at her home kitchen shows that advise guests on how to get through a dinner party, how to utilize kitchen tools for more than one use, and how to save money and time through investment cooking. "I share tips because people like to hear the easier way and the quicker way to do something,"

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she said.

In the end, the one thing everyone seemed to agree on was that the home party is a good excuse to get together.

"It's a girls' night out," commented Sue Stark of Bloomingdale, who attended Drabek's party.

Fran Ehredt of Gurnee agreed, "That's the whole concept, getting out and socializing without chil-

dren." Ehredt said, "I think I've been to every possible home party in the past 15 years. I enjoy going to

them." 'My husband had plans and I didn't, so I came," Ward explained. "I had nothing to do [on this Satur-

day night)." When Erickson first hosted a PartyLite party, before she became a consultant, she did it for the social aspect. "It's a great reason to get a whole bunch of your friends together in one room and chit-chat," she explained. She sees selling the candles as an added bonus to the fun

Erickson recently had a party where her hostess purposely invited her neighbors that she did not know. "She called it a 'Get to Know Your Neighbor' party," said Erickson.

she has at the parties.

And many of them are definitely parties. Drabek's party showcased the Princess House margarita glasses, with guests enjoying several pitchers of the drink along with tortilla chips and other snacks. Pampered Chef shows demonstrate the kitchen tools by preparing a delicious dish for all to enjoy.

Whether it's the free merchandise, the party atmosphere or the cooking tips, the popularity of the home party continues to grow. This opportunity to spend time with neighbors and friends offers a personal touch to catalog shopping as well as a fun night out.

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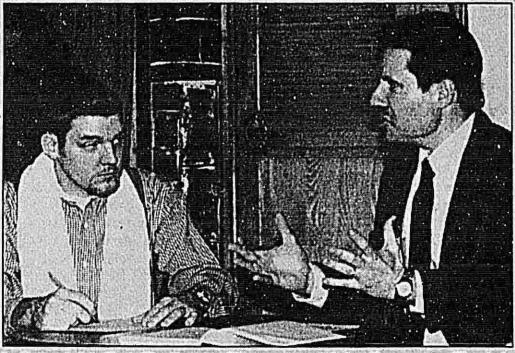
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Solo Singles Group (40+) meets every Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Gale Street Inn on Diamond Lake Rd. in Mundelein for dancing and

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Left to right, Rob Findlay as Picasso and John Franco as Einstein rehearse for PM&L's "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" to open on Feb.

PM & L Theater presents 'Picasso'

casso and Albert Einstein as young men at the PM & L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch, when they come to see "Picasso at the Lapin Angle" on Feb. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 at 8:00 p.m. or Feb. 6, 13 or 20 at 2:30 p.m.. Ken Smouse from Antioch directs this comedy by Steve Martin.

Reservations can be made by calling 395-3055 or by coming to the box office. Box office hours are Monday - Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., and 1 1/2 hours before curtain time on play dates. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

In the fall of 1993, a production of Steve Martin's first original play, a comedy drama called "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" was presented by Chicago's prestigious Steppenwolf Theatre, where it inaugerated the

Audiences can meet Pablo Pi- facility's new third floor Studio Theatre. Following rave reviews and extended runs in Chicago, the play was presented successfully in Boston and Los Angles and played off Broadway in New York at the Promenade Theatre to critical and audience acclaim.

> Rob Findlay from Antioch and John Franco from Mundelein play the two leading roles. Supporting cast members are Fran Jansta, Tom Hausman, Jackie Bigalke and Regina Reynolds from Antioch, Mary Campbell from Ingleside, Darren Walsh from Woodstock, Terry O'Brien from Lake Villa, Courtney Podraza from Crystal Lake and Kenelm Scheske from Salem, WI.

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile" is not a play that young children will understand or appreciate. PM & Lis labeling it as PG 13.

Valentine art class offered by art center

A Valentine Art Class will be offered by the Anderson Arts Center on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 10 a.m. to

The Valentine Art Class will be taught by artist Katie Sciarra and is designed for children between the ages of 8-12. Class participants will make a candy Valentine pop-up and a fabric heart pouch to wear or to hang for display. The class will be held in the Faulkner Building located at Kemper Center, 6501-3rd Ave., Kenosha, WI.

The fee for the Valentine Art Class is \$20 per child which includes all supplies. The class size is limited to just 10 students. To register, call the office at Kemper Center at (262) 657-6005 during regular business hours.

The Valentine Art Class is the first in a series of art classes for children planned for Winter/Spring 2000 at the Anderson Arts Center.

An informational flyer, listing all classes, their descriptions, class fees, registration deadlines and other general information, is available now by calling the Anderson Arts Center at 262 653-0481.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Rock 'N' Jock 2000 raise funds for United Way

oin 95 WIIL's John Perry at the third Rock 'N' Jock celebrity hockey event on Feb. 12 at Rink Side Sports, Gurnee Mills, 6152 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee and help the United Way of Lake County 'write happy endings." This special event will feature two teams of celebrities including the infamous Hanson Brothers from the movie "Slapshot," Chicago Blackhawk alumnus Cliff Koroll, Grant Mulvey, Reg Kerr and Peter Marsh, as well as former Milwaukee Admirals Fred Berry, Eves Preston, Danny Lacoures and Peter Bacovik. It's fun for the whole family. The fun begins at 5 p.m. and will be followed by an auction in Rink Side Sports party room, featuring such items as autographed jerseys, hockey sticks, an optical package from Pearl Vision in Lake County, tooth whitening form Dr. Gary Kaplan (Gurnee Dental Care) dinners form Rainforest Cafe in Gurnee Mills, dinners from Max & Erma's and the Outback Steakhouse to name a few. Tickets are available at Rink Side Sports for \$15.

For further information call 856-1064, ext. 221.

Titanic docks at Museum

hey saw it for the last time on that tragic night in April 1912. On Feb. 18, you can see it for the first time when the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, with RMS Titanic Inc. and SFX Family Entertainment, launch a one-of-a-kind Titanic exhibition.

More than 200 artifacts from the Titanic's wreckage are featured in the exhibit, including a selection of White Star Line dishware, a handwritten letter and one of the ship's portholes. The largest piece on display is a 13-ton portion of the Titanic's hull. Measuring 13 by 20 feet, it is the largest piece of Titanic that will, in all likelihood, ever be recovered from the wreckage.

Guests can relive the history and drama of Titanic by viewing recreated rooms on board the ship including the grand staircase, an elegant first-class cabin, a third-class cabin and the engine room. Memorable stories are told as guests encounter the memorial section and learn the fate of passengers and crew or place their hands on a giant wall of ice—four degrees warmer than the Atlantic Ocean that cold April night.

The Museum of Science and Industry will display Titanic: The Exhibition from Feb. 18 to Sept. 4. For more information or to purchase advanced tickets call 773-684-1414, Ext. 2500.

ART

All the Pretty Houses

Highland Park artist Carol Pearlman will exhibit her water color series on fantasy houses at the Northbrook Public Library now through February 12 on the third floor.

Pearlman's series "All the Pretty
Houses" expresses the artist's response
to life experiences, plain and ordinary,
in the form of fantasy villages, row houses, and other dwellings,

Gallery hours are Monday-through Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call (847) 432-1888.

THEATRE

Bowen Park Theatre, 'Broken Glass'

Bowen Park Theatre begins 2000 with Arthur Miller's Broken Glass. Centering around a Brookland housewife who is mysteriously paralyzed from the waist down and obsessed by a newspaper photo of two elderly Jews forced by Nazi's to scrub a street with a toothbrush. Set in the 1930's, Miller's spiritual detective story probes the troubled lives and marriage and sexual awakening of the Gellburg family.

Performances are Friday, Feb. 4-5, 11-12 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. Broken Glass is not recommended for young audiences. Performances will be in Goodfellow Hall in the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan. For reservations call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 360-4741, or online at www.ticketweb.com

SINGLES

St. Peter's Singles Club, Catholics over 45

All singles or widowed over 45 invited to these dances, Friday Feb. 4, Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins Chicago, and Saturday, Feb. 5 Berwyn VFW, 16th and Harlem, Berwyn.

Both dances start at 8:45 p.m., and the cost is \$7. This is a live band, coat and tie required.

FUND RAISER

Public Events at Marytown

On Feb. 4 and 5, a healing weekend retreat, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Twelve Steps: A Journey from Brokeness to Healing. Director Fr. Patrick Stoffer, OFM CONV., explores the healing spirituality of the twelve-step recovery program. Ideal for recovering alcoholics, addicts and those with codependency issues, the weekend retreat is \$95 for a double occupancy, \$125 for single occupancy, and \$50 for commuters.

For more information please call

Benefit for MargaretAnn's Place

April 16 spend the day with the Chenille Sisters. Back by popular demand, the Chenille's will be preforming a two-concert series to benefit MargaretAnn's Place, a center for grieving children, teens and families.

Tickets for the 1 p.m. children's concert are \$10. The adult concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tickets for this concert are \$15. All tickets are for general seating. The concerts will be performed at Tremper High School, Kenosha, WI.

For further information please call 262-656-9656.

KIDS STUFF

Orphans in the Attic Doll-Toy-Bear show

On Sunday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. -3 p.m., Orphans in the Attic will hold their year 2000 Doll-Toy-Bear Show & Sale.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 children 6-12 years old. The show will be held at Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

For more information contact Marge Hansen N96W20235 County Line Rd. Menomonee Falls, WI. 53051. Marge Hansen can be reached via phone at 262-255-4465, via fax 262-255-5884 or via web site dollbear@execpc.com.

Anderson Art Center offers classes

The Andrerson Arts Center's Kid's

Space, 124 66th St. Kenosha, WI., will be the site for a series of art classes for children this winter. Classes will be held on Sat., Feb. 12-April 15.

Children may sign up for any or all of the classes offered. Class sizes are very limited. An informational flyer, listing all classes, their descriptions, class fees, registration deadlines and other general information, is available now by calling the Anderson Arts Center at (262) 653-0481.

Performance opportunities for youths

Kids Play is in its second successful year and will conduct its spring session from Feb 5 -April 8. Students eight to fourteen-years-old will learn acting techniques, theatre performance skills and have the opportunity to participate in a theatre production. Some of the students have gone on to community and professional theatre. Auditions for Kids Play will take place on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 2-5 p.m. at Bowen Park's Goodfellow Hall, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan. For more information call 360-4740.

WANTED

Original Scripts sought

Bowen Park Theatre is currently seeking original scripts for their theatre for Young Audiences series.

Scripts should be non-musical, original scripts targeted for young audiences (K-4) using an adult cast no larger than 6. Running time of script should at 50-words-per-minute.

Send all material to Bowen Park Theatre, Jack Benny Center for the Arts, TYA Script Search, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan 60087. Please include a self-addressed stamped enve-

lope if you would like the material back. For more information, please contact Rick Covalinski, Performance Supervisor at 360-4741.

Crafters wanted

Crafters wanted for an art & craft fair to be held Feb. 12-13 at Porter County Expo in Valparaiso, In., and on March 25-26 at College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn. For more information, please contact Karen Yackley at 17957 2900 E. St.,

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HOROSCOPE

Arles – March 21/April 20
Don't get caught up in the moment when reminiscing with an acquaintance. He or she is trying to distract you from something important. Pay attention to what's going on. That special someone asks for your advice. Be honest with him or her — even if what you have to say won't be appreciated. Gemini plays a key role.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
Try to keep your temper under control when having a discussion with a close friend. He or she isn't ready to hear your opinion. Therefore, don't give it. Speaking your mind only will cause friction between the two of you. A

loved one offers you some romantic advice. Take it.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
Take your time when it comes to finishing an important project this week.
A lot of people are counting on you to do this right. So, don't rush through it, and be sure to check your work. Your diligence will be rewarded, A close friend takes you out late in the week.

Enjoy yourselfl
Cancer – June 22/July 22
You're in for a big change this week,
Cancer. Don't be nervous; this is
something that you've been wanting to
happen. Share your excitement with
those closest to you. An acquaintance
asks to speak with you. Say yes, because he or she really needs someone
to talk with. Sagittarius plays an important role on Thursday.

Leo – July 23/August 23
When it comes to your career, don't be afraid to ask the higher-ups for something that you really need. Just stay calm, and present your case logically. If you can do this, they're sure to be on your side. You meet someone interesting late in the week. Get to know him or her better, because this could be the one.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
Don't worry about a loved one who
gets into trouble early in the week, Virgo. This person needs to handle the
situation on his or her own. The person whom you've been seeing wants
to intensify your relationship. Before
saying yes, think about what you really
want. This may not be it.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23
Don't let an argument with an acquaintance spoil your good mood this week,

Libra. He or she is trying to get you upset. Don't let that happen. Just try to ignore this person. A loved one asks you for advice about a personal matter. Be honest.

Scorplo – Oct 24/Nov 22

Try to be more attentive to a loved one this week, Scorpio. He or she is going through a difficult time and needs someone to talk to. Be there for him or her. Your efforts will be appreciated. A business acquaintance wants to get to know you better. Don't get involved with this person, because he or she has an ulterior motive.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21
You get blamed for a problem at work.

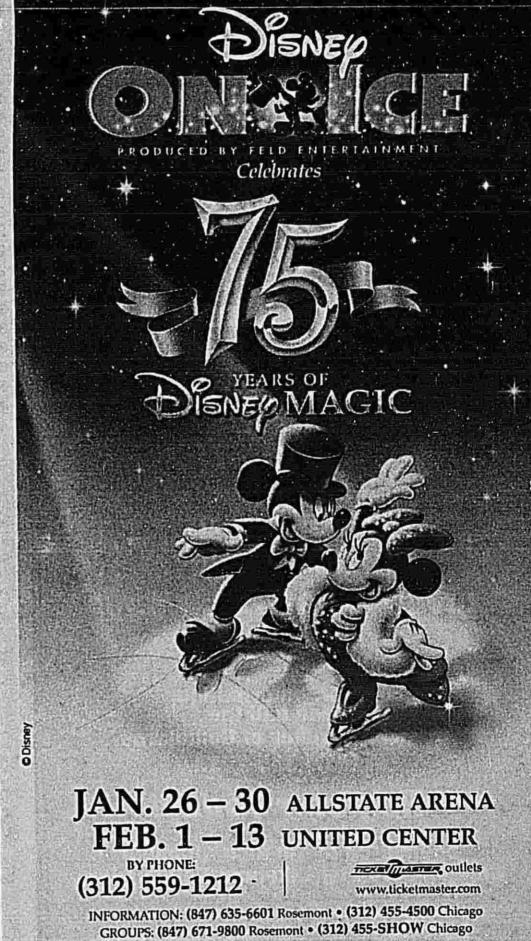
Instead of getting upset and going on the defensive, just help to rectify the situation. The higher-ups know the truth and won't reprimand you for something that you didn't do. A close friend reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person know how you really feel, too. Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
You have a lot to do this week, Capricorn. So, try not to let others distract you. Stay focused, and work diligently. That's the only way to get things done. Don't worry — you'll have plenty of time to relax and enjoy yourself this weekend. Cancer plays a key role on Wednesday.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
Don't bite off more than you can chew early in the week. You already have several things that you need to get done. Don't take on more responsibility. A loved one needs your help with a family matter this weekend. Do what you can for him or her.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
Go after what you want this week,
Pisces. If you don't, you'll never get it,
because no one is going to give it to
you. Don't be nervous; you deserve
this. A good friend turns to you for
help. Be there for him or her. Leo
plays an important role.





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Have breakfast with the belugas

Imagine being a beluga whale and watch the underwater world come to life each day! Mark your calendars for Feb. 19 and 26, when you and your family are invited to Shedd Aquarium for the "Breakfast with the Animals" program. There's no better way to start your children's winter weekends than to marvel at the incredible buluga whales residing at Shedd.

Tickets are \$25 for children ages 3-11 and seniors; \$28 for adults. Children ages 2 and under free. Reservations are required, so please call in advance at (312)692-3333 for more information

T'ai Chi Chih classes offered

This class will introduce the student to this easy to learn discipline. T'ai Chi Chih consists of 19 flowing movements and one pose, which will en-hance the flow of energy in the body. Sally McLaughlin, an accredited T'ai Chi Chih instructor, will teach this soft, continuous movement that requires little effort on Wednesdays until March 22 from 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the Jack Benny Center for the Arts Dance Studio located in Bowen Park. This is not a form of martial arts, but a moving meditative form. No physical contact is made in the practice of T'ai Chi Chih. The fee for residents is \$62 and \$67 for non-residents. Registration is accepted at Jack Benny Center for the Arts located in Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan or by calling 360-4740.

Park Dist. hosts game fishing seminar

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Techniques, offered on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Leisure Center. Participants, ages 12+, will discover new lures and old fishing tricks, offered by a fishing pro. The seminar begins at 7 p.m. at 3323 Walters Ave. There is no fee for youngsters under 18 years of age, with adult residents paying only \$3 to attend. An additional advanced techniques class will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15. To register for either of these fishing classes, please call 291-2980.

CRAFTS

Cultural community hosts arts festival

Around The Coyote will celebrate the new century and millennium with a Winter Festival. Unlike the fall festival that spans throughout the whole Buck-town/Wicker Park neighborhood of Chicago. The Winter Festival will focus on two historic buildings: The Northwest Tower, a.k.a. The Coyote Tower,

and The Flat Iron Arts Building.
The festival runs, Feb. 5, 5-11 p.m.,
Feb. 6, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Feb. 7, 11 a.m.

For additional information, please call 773-342-6777.

CLUB MEETING

Genealogical Society to meet

The DuPage County Genealogical Society will host its 25th annual conference on Saturday, Feb. 26. With a focus on helping genealogists move "Forward Into the Past," the all-day conference will feature 12 sessions in three tracks. These sessions will focus on resource utilization, skill improvement and use of technology in genealogy. One track of programs will focus on the New England re-

The conference will be at the Hilton Hotel-Lisle/Naperville. Registration and vendor availability begins at 8 a.m. Program sessions will last until 4 p.m. Early registration ends Feb. 11. Information on the program and registration details can be found at the society web sitewww.dcgs.org or by contacting Nancy Houston at 90 Midhurst Court, No.101A, Naperville; (630) 548-9095.

AUDITIONS

PM&L Audition Notice

Auditions for 'The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson will be held at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch on Feb. 13-14 at 7 p.m.

There are roles for 2 children, one girl and one boy, minimum age of 12 requested and 4 women and 6 men ages late 20's and up.

"The Miracle Worker" is a dramati-zation of the story of Helen Keller and her teacher, Annie Sullivan and will be directed by Donna Badtke, Genoa City, WI.. It will be given weekends March 31-April 16. Call 414-279-2204 for any further information.

Figure skaters audition

Talented figure skaters who can amaze with axels, toe loops and spins are invited to audition for the musical ice extravaganza Disney On Ice celebrates 75 Years of Disney Magic Feb. 8 beginning at 3 p.m. at Chicago's United Center, located at 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago. Prospective skaters should enter the United Center through Gate 4 (located near the Michael Jordan stat-

Skaters who hope to join the international cast of Disney on Ice celebrates 75 Years of Disney Magic, or other Feld Entertainment® ice shows, must be at least 17 years of age and available to travel for extended periods of time.

Personality, appearance and abil-ity to learn intricate routines will be considered in the application process; a background in jazz, ballet or dance is helpful.

Prospective male and female skaters should bring ice skates, resume and photo and have the following information available at the audition: name, address, phone number, age, height and current United States/Canadian Figure Skating Association test levels.

For an audition appointment or more information, call Lisa Scuffle, Recruiting and Productions Assistant, at (941) 349-4848.

Celebrate Profiles in Excellence at museum

elebrate the evolution of 20th century African American musical entertainment and fashion trends at the 17th annual Profiles in Excellence program on February 6, form 3-5 p.m., at hre Lake County museum near

This year's program includes presentations by North Chicago, Waukegan and Zion area students on the history of the entertainment industry and how it has changed from local WVON radio to black entertainment television. Students will also lead discussions on entrepreneurship through the development of Ebony and Vibe

A special appearance by Chicago Blues, featuring Shirley King, daughter of blues legend B.B. King, tops the event's entertainment list. Through her performance, Shirley King will illustrate how the blues have served as the root of today's rap music. Area students will strut down the runway to rap music as they model the latest fashions by Fubu and other African American clothing designers.

Nominees for most influential African American in Lake County as chosen by People's Voice, also will be recognized. Ethnic food and desserts will be served after the program. This entire program is free and open to all ages.

The Lake County museum is located in Lakewood Forest Preserve, just west of Fairfield Rd. between Libertyville and Barrington. For more information on the program call 526-7878.

Celebrate Valentine's Day at The Hemmens

he renowned entertainer/singer, Jack Jones, brings his warm, intimate style and superb voice to The Hemmens Cultural Center on Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. when he will celebrate Valentine's Day by presenting his hit ballads as well as other tradi-

In1999 Jack received his sixth Grammy nomination (he's won two) for Best Traditional Pop Vocal Performance for his latest album, "Jack Jones Paints a Tribute to Tony Bennett." The album features some of Bennett's signature songs such as, "Skylark," "Shadow of Your Smile," "Fly Me To The Moon" and, of course, "I Left My Heart In San Francisco." Tickets for Jack Jones' concert are \$38 (Main Floor) and \$36 (Balcony). Tickets can be purchased by calling The Hemmens' 24-Hour Charge-It Line 931-5900 or purchased at The Hemmens' Box Office in Elgin's Civic Center Plaza, 150 Dexter Court, Elgin.

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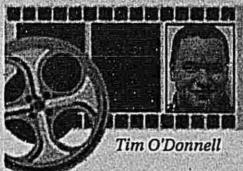
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through their struggles to survive in the impoverished Emerald Isle, which definitely does not live up to its nickname through the eye of director Alan Parker.

Ireland was not a good place to be in the 1930s. Famine and unemployment caused many to flee the island to seek a better life in the United States.

However, the McCourt family does the exact opposite, deciding to move from New York City to Ireland after the death of their newborn baby.

Both the country's problems and the family's problems continually hold the McCourt's down. Father Malachy (Robert Carlyle) cannot find a job. When he does, he spends his paychecks on alcohol. His addiction holds him back doubly when he loses jobs because he cannot wake up for them.

Mother Angela (Emily Watson) is continually trying to deal with her husband's downfalls. But she has troubles of her own, as she tries to keep her hopes up while having to beg for her family's survival.

Through all this, there is the eldest son Frank, played by three actors; Joe Breen, Ciaran Owens and Michael Legge; each portraying different stages in the young boy's life. As the movie's protagonist, Frank tries to break free of his father's shadow without breaking ties with his family.

Throughout the movie, Parker bluntly illustrates the hardships that the McCourt family went through. None of the events that occur are ever explained, leaving the viewer quite depressed by the end of the movie.

This movie does not have plot in the conventional sense of term.



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Angela's Ashes

Rating Director Alan Parker Starring **Emily Watson**

Robert Carlyle Shane Murray-Corcoran



3 popcorn boxes out of five

There is definitely a series of conflicts that drive the story, but never a moment of release, never a catharsis that resolves the problems or even explains why they exist. The problems are just there. This tactic left me with mixed feelings about the movie.

On one hand, the way this movie is presented is starkly realistic. Parker shows that he is a director who can present something with unforgiving realism, who can ignore the trappings of explanations, and who can tell a story without forcing sympathy on the viewer.

But on the other hand, this stark realism and unsympathetic style in the movie leaves the viewer with no sympathy for the characters, as well. They are portrayed as victims, as people who are tortured by this unknown force and do nothing to save themselves.

In The Commitments, a Parker film that tackles the same issues as this movie, the characters are in the same position, but they do something to elevate themselves, in social status, then in their own minds. They give themselves a reason to live. In Angela's Ashes, this never comes across. The characters seem to struggle and struggle only to struggle some more.

Even Frank, who seems to want to rise above this tedious life, fails in my mind.

I think it was brave of Parker to approach this movie the way he did, but unfortunately the character's, despite some wonderful acting, did not have any redeeming qualities to them, and therefore, neither did the movie. I give Angela's Ashes three popcorn boxes because of the realism. It would have been more had the realism opened the door to good characters.

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Young Frank (Joe Breen) and Young Malachy (Shane Murray Corcoran) make their way past jeering kids in Paramount's Angela's Ashes.

THEATRE REVIEW

Triumphant return of 'Joseph' to Marriott

oseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" was one of Andrew Lloyd Weber's first rock operas. This lively biblical tale has enjoyed greater success the second time around.

In fact, Joseph is visiting Marriott after almost 20 years and he and his fellow "reborn" biblical characters are just as "amazing" as they were then and watching and listening to them traverse the entire musical gamut from rock, to country, to calypso and cabaret with equal alacrity adds up to an enjoyable musical evening with

opening

night's audience giving the cast a standing ovation.

Marriott's singing and dancing ensemble steals the show whether they're rocking with "Go, go go Joseph," or hilariously emoting in such show stoppers as "Those Canaan Days." One of these is Rob Rahn whom we have enjoyed in 100 of Marriott's best.

Danny Gurwin's Joseph is likeable and his rendition of "Any Dream Will Do," is another show-

One of Marriotts favorite leading ladies, Susan Moniz glides through her part as the narrator, her voice as good as ever,

but she seems to be a little bored with the whole thing.

As many times as we have seen the show, it seems we discover something we

missed seeing before 'Joseph" is

a family show running

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Danny Gurwin stars in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at The Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, running through March 26.



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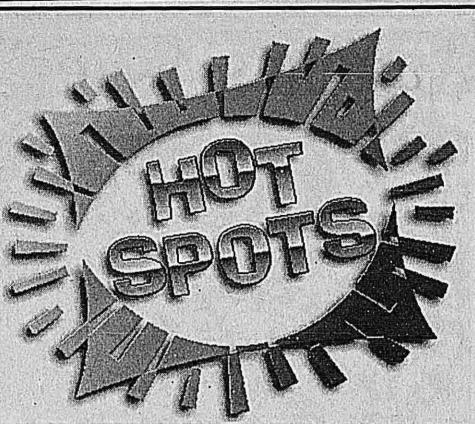
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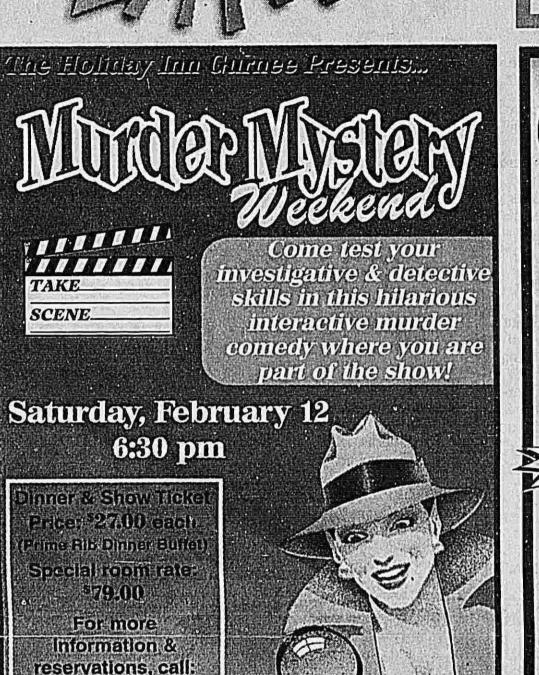
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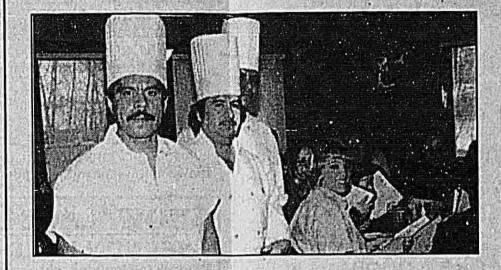


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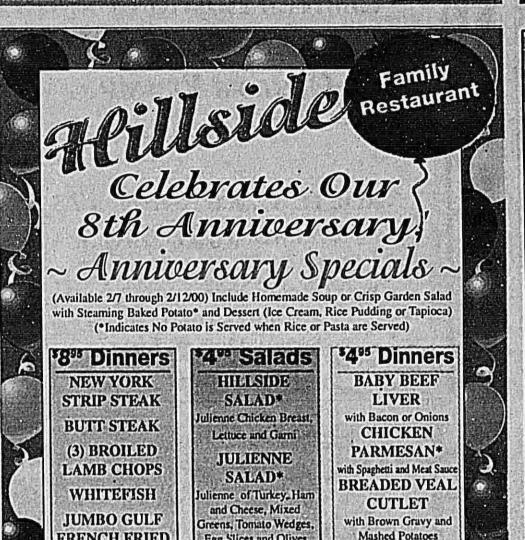
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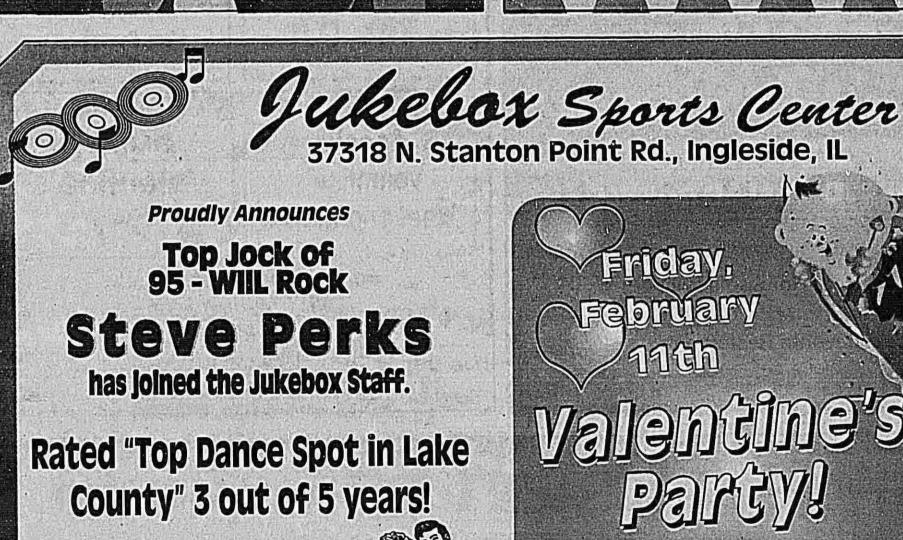
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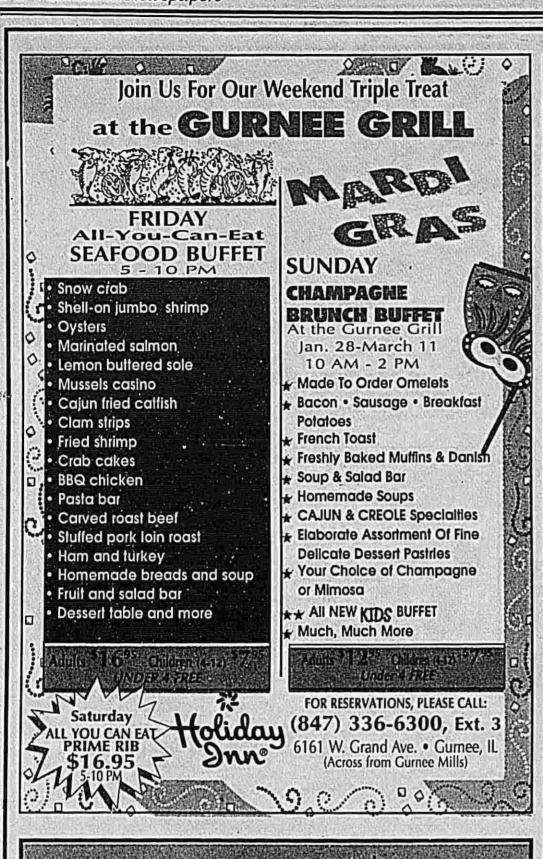












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HEALTHWATCH

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Stretch it out —The stretches you need to get flexible and fit

When it comes to fitness regimens, stretching usually comes in a distant third — behind aerobics and strength training — probably because it isn't directly associated with weight loss or dramatic changes in appearance. Yet without a good stretch, all your hard work at the gym would not be complete. Stretching before and after physical activity will not only help prevent injury, but can also improve sports performance by increasing your range of motion and improving your coordination.

Even if you aren't going to get a full workout, spending 20 minutes a day stretching can have a wonderful effect on your general well-being. It will free your body of muscular tension, improve circulation and enhance muscle tone. Stretching now will also help you avoid some of the unpleasant hallmarks of aging, such as decreased flexibility, poor balance and stiff joints. Best of all, stretching makes you feel good.

Before you begin stretching, read the tips below to learn how to get the most from your exercise. Stretching Dos and Don'ts:

Stretch as often as you can three to five times a week is recommended.

Remember to stretch after you work out. Many people think stretching is only necessary before exercise, but stretching afterwards is essential to avoid cramping, tightness and reduced range of mo-

Warm up for three to five minutes prior to stretching. A warm-up is any continuous movement that

increases your body's core temperature, such as going up and down the stairs a few times or riding a stationary bike.

Breathe slowly and deeply throughout each stretch. Calm breathing will help relax you and your muscles and facilitate safe, effective stretching.

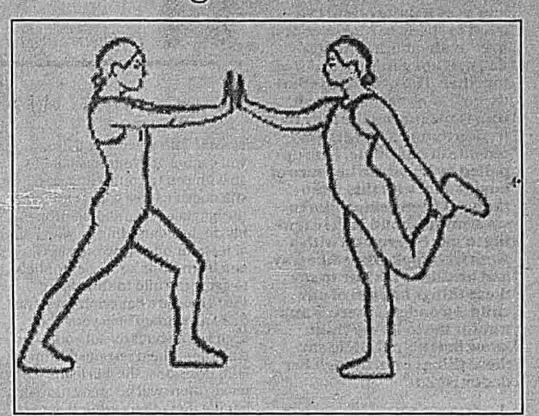
Focus on the muscles being stretched and hold each stretch for at least 10 to 30 seconds, or five to six full breaths. Repeat each stretch three to five times.

Don't bounce. Bouncing can force the joints past their natural range of motion, causing sprains of the ligaments or tendons. Instead, focus on stretching to a point where you feel a mild tension. If the tension goes away after 10 to 30 seconds of holding the stretch, adjust your body ever so slightly until you feel a mild tension again, and hold for a further 10 to 30 seconds.

Most importantly, stretching should feel good. Never go beyond the point of feeling a mild tension in your muscles. If the tension is uncomfortable, you are overstretching and should ease up slightly.

Hamstring Stretches Seated Hamstring Stretch

Sit with your legs straight in front of you, with your feet relaxed (do not flex or point them). Bend one leg so that the bottom of the foot touches the inner thigh of the straight leg. With a straight back and open chest, bring your forehead toward the shin of the straight leg. Reach for your foot with both hands. Repeat for the other leg.



Stretching provides many benefits, including increased range of motion and greater range of motion.

Variation: If you cannot reach your foot, place a towel around your foot and hold onto the ends of the towel with both hands. You should feel this stretch in the back of your thigh.

Guidelines: Hold each stretch for ten to thirty seconds. Repeat three to five times.

Lying Hamstring Stretch

Lie on your back with your knees bent and your feet flat on the floor. Extend one leg straight up toward the ceiling. Grasp the leg with both hands and slowly pull it toward your face until you feel a slight tension. Make sure you keep your head relaxed with your chin tucked in slightly. Repeat for the other leg. The important thing is not how close your leg comes to your chest but that the leg stays straight and you feel tension. If you have difficulty reaching your leg, loop a towel around your foot for help. You should feel this stretch in the back of your thigh.

Guidelines: Hold each stretch for ten to thirty seconds. Repeat three to five times.

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Achieve success in sport, life: master the mind

Since the day you took your very first steps as an infant, with your mind focused on the present moment — free of concern or anxiety - your body relaxed and your emotions uninhibited, you had within you the force behind the means for achieving success in both sport and life.

What you had then was body mind mastery, and although you may not realize it, you have the potential for achieving it even now, says Dan Millman, author of "Body Mind Mastery: Creating Success in Sport and Life" (New World Library).

"We begin life with nearly unlimited potential," Millman says, "But then we lose touch with many of our childhood skills, through limiting beliefs, emotional conflict and

physical tensions."

A former world champion trampolinist, martial arts instructor, gymnastics coach and college professor, Millman draws from decades of world-class training, research, observation, intuition and teaching to demonstrate how any form of skill training be it sports, music, dance or martial arts - can benefit and enhance everyday life.

According to Millman, skill training can become a path to a greater goal, a doorway to personal growth or a bridge to your fullest human potential. The process begins first by understanding that it's not about dedicating your life to your training, but about dedicating your training to your life.

The book, a revised and updating a math equation. ed edition of Millman's "The Inner Athlete," uses sports training as a metaphor that can be applied to every facet of life, to help you overcome self-created hurdles and reawaken your body mind mastery. Featuring warm-up exercises, photos and detailed instructions on creating a daily exercise routine to help master the technique, the book also includes a section on the aging athlete.

The principles behind body mind mastery include:

 Understand the larger game - Have a realistic vision and deep awareness of your potential in a given endeavor. This requires understanding natural laws, like balance, as well as applying the power of awareness and preparation to any situation, be it job-hunting or solv-

emotional and physical talent all are factors in achieving a goal. An athlete who exercises diligently, yet hasn't developed the mental talent of concentration or the ability to apply breathing techniques to ease emotional tension, undoubtedly will meet obstacles.

 Body mind mastery in action Body mind mastery integrates natural laws, talent and technique. Through a brand-new Peaceful Warrior warm-up, Millman shares the tools for training, tips on competition and cooperation, as well as a comprehensive look at the evolution of athletes.

For more information or to a order the book, call 1-800-97-BOOKS (1-800-972-6657) or visit www.nwlib.com on the Internet.

Seal out tooth decay with dental sealants

February is National Children's Dental Health Month and the Illinois State Dental Society wants parents to know that dental sealants can help protect their children's teeth from decay.

A sealant is a clear material that is applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth (premolars and molars), where decay occurs most often. The sealant acts as a barrier, protecting the decay-prone areas of the back teeth from a sticky film of bacteria called plaque.

Pits and fissures are depressions and grooves in the chewing surfaces of the back teeth. They are difficult to keep clean because toothbrush bristles cannot reach into them. The sealant forms a thin covering that keeps out plaque and food and decreases the risk of de-

Each tooth takes only a few minutes to seal. After cleaning the teeth that will be sealed, the dentist conditions the chewing surface to help the sealant adhere to the tooth. The sealant is then applied to the tooth enamel, where is covers and protects the tooth against bacteria.

While the sealant remains intact, the tooth surface will be protected from decay. Sealants hold up well under the force of normal chewing. Although sealants may last several years before a reapplication, regular checkups are important so the dentist can examine the child's teeth, gums and sealants.

Ask your dentist if your child can benefit from sealants.

Rush Hospice Partners of Lake Forest Hospital hosts two grief support groups

Rush Hospice Partners of Lake Forest Hospital is offering two grief support groups to assist community members who have experienced a loss. The first group is an on-going, bi-weekly support group that meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Westmoreland Nursing Center-Lake Forest Hospital. The second group is an eight-week, workshop/support group that meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Westmoreland Nursing Center-Lake Forest Hospital. Both groups address coping with the symptoms of grief, understanding the grieving process, adapting to loss, and re-investing in life. Whether you experienced a loss recently or some time ago, we encourage you to attend one of these

groups. All groups are facilitated by trained bereavement counselors and/or licensed clinical social workers. For more information and to register, call 535-6115,

Organization Information Rush Hospice Partners is a community-based, not for profit hospice program providing compassionate, quality hospice and palliavtve care in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties. Rush Hospice Partners is licensed by the state of Illinois, certified by Medicare and Medicaid and accredited by JCAHO. All groups are open to hospice families and the public. For more information about hospice and end-of-life care issues, please contact Lisa Anderson at 1 (800) 994-9400,

Monkey see, monkey do

Hi Dr. Singer,

I have a problem with the "Monkey See Monkey Do Syndrome." My husband has a pretty colorful vocabulary and uses it quite often. I've tried to speak to him over and over again about toning it down, if not getting rid of it altogether. The problem is that we have a 7-year-old daughter who is picking up the four letter words and saying them outside of our home. I am appalled by it and am not sure of how to deal with this. Even though I keep asking him to stop, my husband isn't listening to me. He grew up with a Mom who spoke the same way and he thinks it's fine to say these things in front of our child. I wonder if there is any way for me to let my child know that it's not OK to say these things even though her daddy is? Z.D.

Dear Z.D.

I think you've diagnosed this one correctly as the whole "monkey see" problem. You can help your child to understand this, however, I will say that you have some work ahead of you and it will not be easy.

The first thing I would tell you to do is to not give up on your "husband. Try and get in to see a counselor with your husband to see if a neutral person between you might help to smooth some of the different viewpoints. I often see parents who are not in the same camp regarding behavior and the best 1st step would be to try and get both parents on the same team. I would be glad to



PARENT'S **PLACE**

Dr. Sherri Singer

consult with you if you'd like. If you cannot get your husband to go with you to counseling, and he still doesn't agree with stopping the language, you should probably do the counseling by yourself, at least for one or two sessions, and learn some strategies for how to get your child to stop doing this. There are behavioral systems that will work to help your children learn about this. If your daughter is held responsible for HER decisions, she will learn. After all, there will be many times in her life that others around her will be doing things that she should not be involved in.

Wouldn't it be great if from the age of seven, she learned to follow what she knew was right for her, instead of what was right for others around her. The hard part here is that Daddy should be a role model and that gets confusing for her. You might mention those words to Daddy and see if that might get through to him.

The logic that I try to use in a situation that involves a young child doing things that are more characteristic of an adult, is to point out to both parents and children that there are many things that kids are not allowed to do, that adults are. For example,

adults are allowed to drive. Kids aren't, Adults are allowed to smoke. Kid's aren't. Adults are allowed in "R" rated movies. Kids aren't.

There are many things in our society that adults are allowed to do that kids just aren't allowed to do. There have been a lot of kids who I have met who do strongly feel that they should be allowed all the same privileges that their parents have. This is usually a significant indicator that boundaries in the family need to be stronger. At age 7, it may be a little tough for your daughter to understand what is adult and what is child, but if you make clear that foul language isn't appreciated from her or Daddy either, but Daddy is an adult and can make that decision, you are setting up a very important boundary for your daughter to understand for other future behaviors as well.

Obviously, the best scenario is that your husband sees the light and stops using the language, but sometimes, what comes naturally, happens before we think. Remember that one or two sessions might be helpful. Call me if you want to consult.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and learning skills. She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

The skinny on fat —Being pregnant means you get to eat fat guilt-free!

Watching the types and amounts of fat you eat is important - for the short and long term — for several reasons:

* Ounce per ounce, fat has more than twice as many calories as carbohydrate or protein.

* Some types of fat are absolutely essential for humans because the body cannot make them. EPA and DHA, two omega-3 oils found in fish, are important for the building of fetal brain (which is 60 percent lipid) and eye tissue. Alpha-linoleic acid, found in polyunsaturated vegetable oils, can be converted to EPA and DHA in the body, but not very efficiently. Best sources of alpha-linoleic are canola oil and soybean oil.

Another essential fat that can't be made in your body is linoleic acid (omega-6). All vegetable oils contain linoleic acid, but safflower oil is richest. Most people's diets contain too much omega-6 and not enough omega-3. Omega-6 and omega-3 oils form biologically active compounds that affect body functions such as blood pressure, blood clotting and immune response, so the right balance could make a profound difference to overall health. To get enough of these essential fats in your diet, try to have a balance of oils rich in omega-6 and omega-3. Eating fish (especially fatty fish) a few times per week can help ensure adequate omega-3 intake.

 Fat calories are stored easier than calories from other sources. Meaning, the more fat you eat, the more fat you wear.

*A high-fat intake is implicated in heart disease and certain types of cancer, especially breast, prostate and colon cancer.

* A high-fat diet, or eating fried foods, can aggravate the nausea of early pregnancy and heartburn later in pregnancy.

* Types of fat called trans-fatty acids are made when liquid oils are hydrogenated for storage or cooking purposes — for example, oil that is made into shortening or stick margarine. These types of fat appear worse than saturated fat in terms of heart disease and may have widespread implications for other diseases. Recent research also shows that trans-fatty acids get into the fetal blood stream in relation to the mother's consumption; trans-fat could restrict birth weight. Trans-fatty acids are mostly found in margarines, shortening and products made from these, such as bakery goods, commercially fried foods and snack foods. You may want to avoid margarine or use as little as possible and keep processed, high-fat foods to a minimum. Look at the label of several margarines and choose a "tub" product that has liquid oil as the first ingredient. Currently, the amount of trans-fatty acids is not listed on the food label.

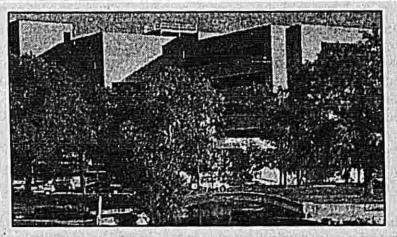
To put your own fat intake in perspective, fat should be about 30 percent of your calories. If you are having difficulty gaining weight, you may need to increase your intake of fat, but try to get the extra fat from vegetable sources (such as avocado, nuts, peanut butter, vegetable oils, etc.).

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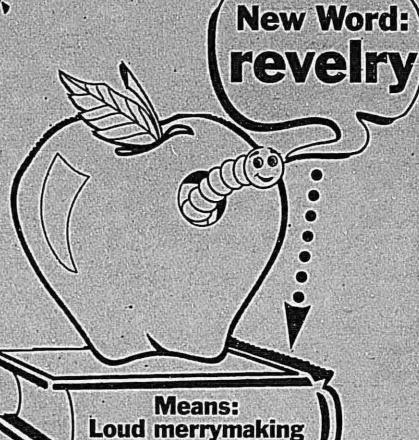
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- Actress Marilyn Monroe was born in Los Angles, CA., on June 1.
- On July, New York City subway workers launched a successful strike for better pay and shorter hours.

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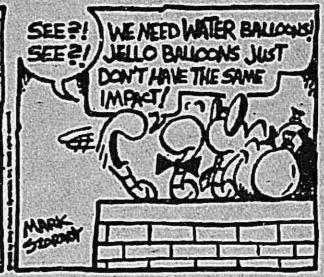


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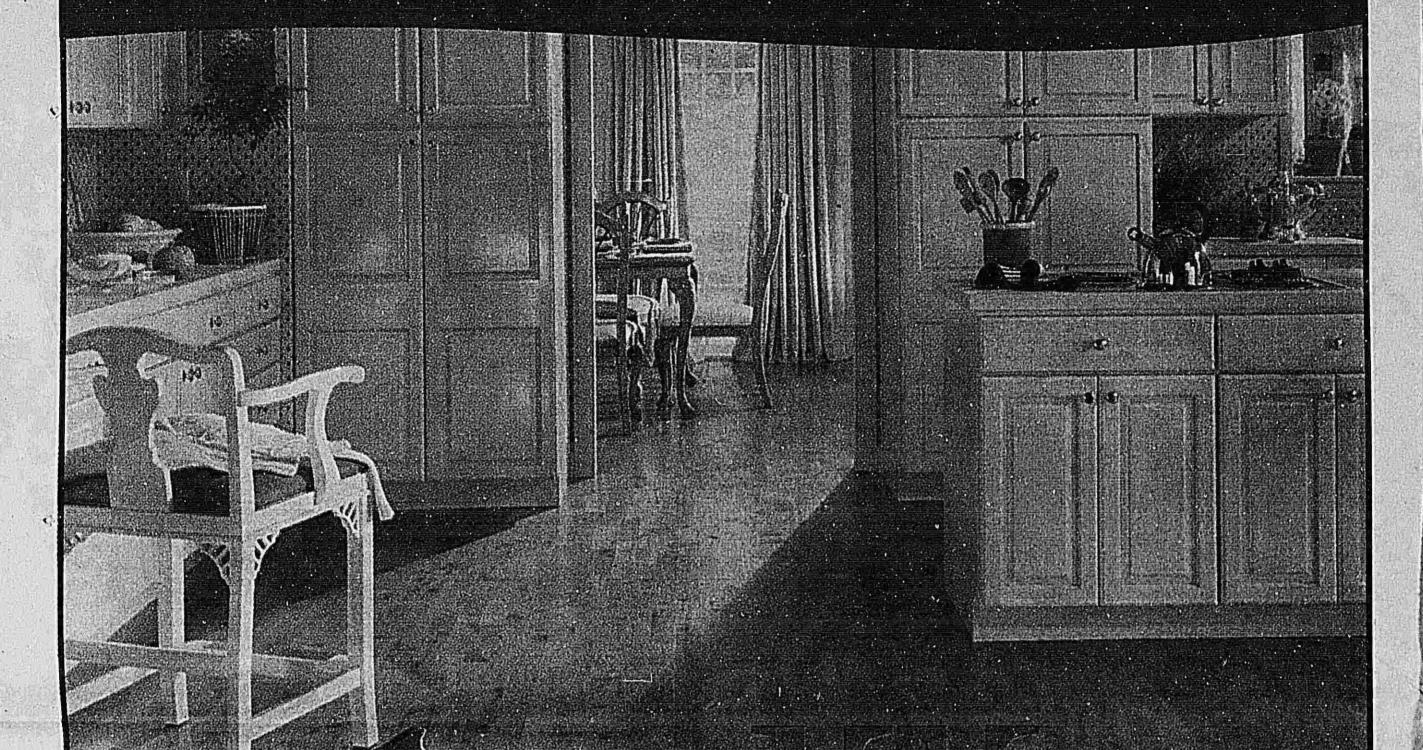
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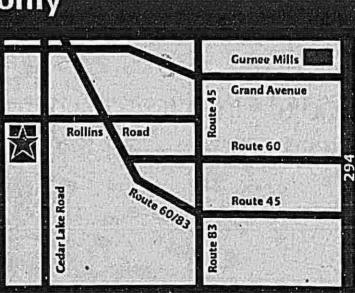
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COUNTY DIGEST

Exams held for Board of Review postitions

In accordance with Section 6-10 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS, 200/6-10), an examination will be conducted by the Illinois Department of Revenue for persons wanting to qualify as either a regular or additional member of the Lake County Board of Review.

Applicants may obtain an application, additional information and study materials by contacting the Board of Review office, 18 N. County St., 8th Floor, Waukegan, (phone 360-6610) weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. CST. Completed applications must be returned to the Board of Review office no later than Monday, Feb. 14.

III. tollway posts toll violation warnings

The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority will post warning messages this week at key interchanges throughout the system as part of an awareness campaign on toll violation penalties. Beginning Jan. 1, the Tollway Authority, along with the Secretary of State's Office, has the ability to suspend either the driver's license or license plate of any Tollway violator with a minimum of five toll violations.

Andrea Moore digs leaf burning ban out of the ashes

Moore: Leaf

burning ban is

still a hot issue

with her

By SANDY HARTOGH Staff Reporter

Like the mythical Phoenix that rises from the ashes, the leaf burning

ban controversy has once again resurfaced. This time, the ban proposal was taken to a higher level of government by State Representative Andrea Moore (R-Libertyville).

Smoke from leaf and yard waste burning could become a nostalgic memory for Lake County residents, if legislation introduced to the Illinois House last week by Moore is adopted.

Moore is the key sponsor of House Bill 3009, which would ban the open burning of landscape waste within the Illinois Ozone Nonattainment Areas, which include Lake, Cook and McHenry counties. Exemptions for agricultural and conservation purposes are included in the bill. If the bill is signed into law, offenders could face fines of up to \$500 for each offense.

Moore said she is very hopeful that the bill will be adopted. She noted that the bill could get called to the House floor as early as next week.

"We [the bill sponsors] are very enthused," stated Moore. "We are also very close to getting support from the Municipal League."

Her legislation is already supported by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois Environmental Council, the Illinois Lung Assoc., the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Sierra Club.

Lake County Board member Sandy Cole (R-Grayslake) said the bill will actually encourage all counties to institute some sort of ordinance or policy regarding leaf burning. She pointed out that the language of the house bill is a "little vague," and hopes that it will get clearer before it reaches the house floor.

Cole initially voted for a partial ban and restrictions on leaf burning, but ultimately voted against the recommendation when the issue went to the floor of the county board. She did suggest, at the time, that further studies should be made and be brought back to the board. Her motion was rejected by a 11-10 vote.

"A lot of people are in denial that Lake County has poor air quality," stressed Cole. "We are stuck, like a valley, between two major industrial cities— Kenosha and

of her constituents."

Many residents may not see it that way. Unincorporated Lake County resident Mary Westfall called Moore's legislation a "political football that isn't going anywhere."

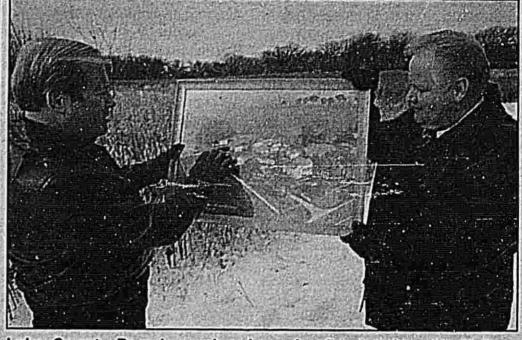
Chicago. Andrea is really

looking out for the health

that he would "love to see all leaf burning stopped in Lake County," but not if it means getting unfunded mandates from the state.

"Someone is going to have to pay for leaf collections," said Westfall, who admitted to researching the issue for months. "If Moore can get funding for this project, then I will be the first to go out and campaign for her. The worst law that can be put

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Lake County Board member Larry Leafblad talks with Nelson Reese about the former Reese Family farm, which was acquired by the Lake County Forest Preserve, located on Rollins Road, east of Route 83. The two are holding a picture of the farm as it appeared in 1958.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

New land in sight for Forest Preserve

By MICHELLE HABRYCH Staff Reporter

Land adjacent to Rollins Savanna forest preserve and Fourth Lake may be purchased by the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

The Finance and Administrative Committee approved an ordinance Jan. 28 authorizing the execution of a contract for the purchase of the 80 acres.

In the past 10 months, the district has acquired three parcels to fill in the area southwest of Rte. 132 and north of Rollins Rd. in Third Lake, including the 97-acre Larsen property east of Fourth Lake.

The property, belonging to Anthony DiMucci, is composed of open water, oak and hickory woodlands, marshes and open field.

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Home & Garden Expo 2000 nears

Thinking of doing some remodeling or "fixing up" on your home this spring? On Feb. 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lake County Fairgrounds (Routes 45 and 120), Grayslake, the Lake County Home and Garden Expo will be featuring new products and services for all your needs.

Some of the products featured will be for kitchens, such as cabinet replacing or refacing:

The bath might be spruced up with a new spa or tile.

Perhaps you are looking for new flooring, such as carpeting?

Homeowners searching for landscaping ideas will find it there at

the Home and Garden Show.

Over 100 booth will be there for everyone to view products and services.

Also there is a chance to win a big screen TV from Douglas TV.

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The Lake County's Home and Garden Expo 2000 is sponsored by Lakeland Newspapers, Market Journal and Strictly Spas. For more information call Homestar Productions at 231-4000.

SMC hands out grants

By SANDY HARTOGH Staff Reporter

Since 1992, the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) has provided help to county municipalities for small drainage and flood reduction projects. This help has come in the form of cost-share grants, which are a part of the SMC's annual budget, and technical assistance.

According to Susan Vancil, public information representative for the SMC, \$109,000 in Watershed Management Board (WMB) funds will be

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Musical saluting Hank Williams

"Lost Highway—The Music and Legend of Hank Williams" will be presented in the Mainstage Theatre at the College of Lake County at 7 p.m., Feb. 20.

The musical, which is partially sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, explores the life, loves and music of the legendary Hank Williams, one of country music's most celebrated stars.

Williams, who died in 1953, is considered by many to be the father of contemporary country music.

His music lives on with such timeless hits as "Your Cheatin' Heart," "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," "Hey, Good Lookin'" and "I Can't Help It If I'm Still In Love With You."

The musical premiered in 1966 at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, played for two seasons with rave reviews, and is currently on national tour.

Tickets are \$25 for the general public and \$22 for CLC students, staff and alumni and those 65 years of age and older.

Call the box office at 543-2300 for ticket information.

'Branded to Kill' to be screened

The movie "Branded to Kill,"

part of CLC's international film series, will be shown at 7 p.m., Feb. 25 in Room D100 at the Grayslake Campus.

According to film instructor Patrick Gonder this movie, directed by Japanese director Seijun Suzuki, was hailed by the critics as "a brutal, hilarious and visually inspired masterpiece." Admission is free.

This film contains adult content and is not suitable for children.

For information, contact Patrick Gonder at 543-2555.

Chicago artist to exhibit at CLC Gallery

Chicago artist James Mesple will present an exhibit titled "Metamorphoses" Feb. 25 through March 26 at the Community Gallery of Art at the College of Lake County.

A reception is scheduled for Feb. 25, 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

The exhibit features a series of paintings based on "Metamorphoses" by the Roman poet Ovid. The paintings draw parallels between the mystery of the myth and our contemporary world.

To provide insight into the creative process, a group of Mesple's working drawings will be featured in the exhibit.

Women in business celebrate

The Grayslake Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is celebrating its 5th anniversary. The public is invited to join ABWA at their annual Halo Awards ceremony on Feb. 10.

The Halo Awards honor local business people, students and teachers, and ABWA members who

have demonstrated outstanding achievements throughout the year.

The evening will kick off with networking and hors d'oeuvres from 6 to 7 p.m. The awards ceremony will begin promptly at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the State Bank of the Lakes located at 50 Commerce Drive in Grayslake.

Contracts awarded for roads bids

Low bids totaling over \$175,482,039.43 million on high way and bridge improvements projects throughout the state were received by the Illinois Department of Transportation on the Jan. 21 bid letting. Also included are seven aeronautics and three land reclamation projects.

Following are some of the projects for Lake County:

IL 21, IL 132, Greenwood Rd.— District 1

Concrete pavement patching along IL Route 21 from Sanders Rd. to Glenview Rd., IL Route 132 from Dilley's Rd. to IL Route 21 a Greenwood Rd. north and south of Euclid Ave./ East Lake Ave., all located in Glenview and Gurnee. Thirty-five working days. Triggi Construction, Inc., West Chicago \$548,516.50.

US Rte. 45— District 1

Intersection reconstruction consisting of variable width widening and pavement reconstruction, drainage work, landscaping and traffic signal modernization at the intersection of US Route 45 and IL Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) in Grayslake. Completion date Sept. 30 plus 10 working days. Ganna Construction, Inc., Itasca \$4,619,751.05.

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put towards ten watershed projects, totaling \$383,980, this year. Another \$10,000 will be put into a contingency fund for unforeseen extensions of a project, or any other WMB project that may surface during the year.

Projects approved for monetary grants and technical assistance by the SMC for 2000 include:

 Des Plaines River Watershed: Funded projects include \$18,872 towards Vernon Hills Seavey Drain Stream Restoration and Management Project; \$18,872 towards Lake Zurich's Buffalo Creek Stream Restoration and Management Project; \$3,000 towards Fremont Township's West Shore Park Stream Maintenance Project; and \$3,000 towards Fremont Township's Sylvan Lake Streambank Stabilization Project.

 Fox River Watershed: \$7,827 towards Grant Township's Long Lake Erosion Protection Project; \$9,500 towards Tower Lake's Country Club Estates Drainage Improvement Project; \$13,348 towards Lake Villa's Buena Avenue Drainage Project.

 North Branch of the Chicago River Watershed: \$17,489 towards Green Oak's Swale Construction Project; \$9,000 towards Highland Park's Skokie River Restoration Partnership.

·Lake Michigan Watershed: \$15,790 towards Beach Park's Bull Creek Ravine Stabilization Project.

Over the past eight years, the SMC has been able to fund over \$9 million in projects.

On the local level, some of these projects have proven to be a positive for residents, with improved drainage around homes and on streets. On a larger scale, these projects have improved the flow and quality of water in streams and swales, and enhanced stormwater facilities that provided wetlands and recreational opportunities.

WMB members establish a criteria by which these projects are selected, giving highest consideration to those that benefit multiple jurisdictions and the major drainage system of the watershed and environ-

"The success of the grant program relies solely on the co-sponsors," said Ward Miller, SMC's executive director. "Those municipalities, townships, community associations and drainage districts are working on interjurisdictional issues, and in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation."

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into effect is one that is unfund-

Moore does not appear to be worried about how this legislation may affect her future re-election.

"I've been out in front of this issue for the last eight years," she said. "I'm pretty straightforward about where I stand on issues, and I will continue to work on this one because I truly believe in it."

Last year, Moore hosted a local

public hearing on the subject, which was attended by several of her House colleagues and participants offering testimony on both sides.

"This has been a hotly-debated topic for some time, and I've spoken with many constituents on both sides of the issue," said Moore.

"I do think people are beginning to realize that this is not an issue of nostalgia, but one of public health," she concluded.

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Savanna with the Larsen property.

The land will be purchased at \$22,000 per acre, or \$1.76 million.

The board will meet later this

month to approve the purchase.

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Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Village Clerk, 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 until 10 a.m. on February 22, 2000. For 2000 Tanker-Pumper Chassis.

Specifications may be picked up at the Village of Fox Lake Maintenance Garage, 216 Washington Street, Ingleside, Illinois 60041.

Mark the Sealed Envelope *Bid For Tanker - Pumper Chassis". Bids will be open on February 22,

2000, at 10 a.m. In the Council Chambers of the Fox Lake Village Hall. The Right is reserved by the Village of Fox Lake to reject any or all bids.

0200A-3141-GEN February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ON AVON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Ten-tative amended Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for road purpose of Avon Township in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2000 and ending February 28, 2001 is on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Avon Township Center, 433 E. Washington, Round Lake Park, Illinois between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 a.m. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Further notice is hereby given that the final public hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Avon Township Center at 3 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2000.

Kathleen M. Lennon Avon Township Clerk 0200A-3138-GL/RL February 4, 2000 The committee also discussed a possible change in land use for the Des Plaines River Wetlands Research Project. The county's proposal would eliminate the right of way where Yorkhouse Rd. was to be extended, giving the Forest Preserve District the 38 acres.

Action on the agreement was deferred to a later meeting.

Also discussed was a grant from the Illinois Capital Development Board in the amount of \$1.3 million. The grant will provide for a shelter, rest rooms, and trails for the Independence Grove Forest Preserve Improvement Project in Libertyville.

CORRECTION



Memorabilia of St. Louis Rams defensive tackle Jeff Zgonina is featured in the display case at Carmel High School. Zgonina, a former Carmel and Purdue University standout, was victorious along with his team in a bid to win the Super Bowl, outscoring the Tennessee Titans 23-16.

—Photo courtesy of the Carmel

High School Hall of Fame

AT A GLANCE

A DIGEST OF STORIES MAKING HEADLINES THROUGHOUT OUR REGION

Resident passenger on fatal flight

Round Lake Beach - Round Lake Beach resident Allen M. Friedmann has been listed among the passengers on Alaska Airlines flight 261, which crashed into the Pacific Ocean off the California coast on Jan. 31.

The plane was heading to San Francisco then on to Seattle

after leaving Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

According to reports from Friedmann's neighbors, he was heading for a reunion with his wife when the plane crashed, and has two children, ages 15 and four.

Ex-firefighter busted for child porn

Mundelein— A former paid-on-call Mundelein firefighter was arrested on a warrant for six counts of possession of child pornography.

Harold C. Davidson, 30, of Mundelein turned himself in to police after a search of his computer found several incriminating downloaded files.

Police began their investigation of Davidson in September, after a complaint from his ex-wife filtered its way to the fire department. After the complaint reached the Mundelein Police Department, they felt the charge was too serious not to investigate.

Police confiscated Davidson's computer, which was in the possession of his ex-wife, and obtained a search warrant to look at the files.

Investigators found over 4,000 images on the computer. At least 20 of these depicted minors in lewd acts.

Davidson was released after paying \$2,000 on a \$20,000 cash bond. He will appear at the Lake County Circuit Court on Feb. 10.

High school to inquiry grade change

Grayslake—Grayslake Community High School (GCHS) Superintendent and Principal Elizabeth McDonald is conducting an internal investigation into the matter of a grade change for a student.

The situation, according to McDonald, is that an administrator changed the grade without notifying the teacher of the change. McDonald said that the administrator has the authority to change a grade, according to the school code, however, the teacher must be notified.

Administrator M. Ruth Deininger, language arts director, explained that in late November, she began working with the student, the parents and the teacher to remedy what seemed to be a problem after the parents contacted her. In January, it was time to review the progress.

"I made a hard decision," admitted Deininger. "I would have preferred to make the change sooner. But the best thing for everyone concerned was to make a change."

About allegations that the student's grade was changed so that the student could participate in a sporting event, Deininger said, "The association (of the grade change) with the athletic department does not exist. The allegations are harmful and insulting."

District 116 talking deep cuts

Round Lake-Hundreds turned out for a town meeting held by the District 116 Board of Education on Jan. 27 to discuss potential program cuts should the referendums fail.

With a \$9.7 million deficit, the district is facing the possibility of having the Illinois State Board of Education assign an oversight panel to take control of all financial decisions.

Potential staff cuts include special education coordinators, bilingual directors, secretaries, teaching assistants and athletic directors

Programs that could be cut include physical education, kindergarten, student council, music, fine arts, social and academic clubs, athletics, driver's education, field trips and honors and accelerated courses.

"The only reason we are in debt is because we've held off cutting programs, hoping the community would vote yes to a referendum," said James Hult, board member.



Hocus Pocus

Magician Steve Jordan uses a combination of classic comedy and fun illusions to entertain parents and students at Viking Middle School in Gumee Jan. 28.— Photo by Kirsten N. Hough

Developers seek input

Wadsworth - Developers of the commercial development Wadsworth Crossing are seeking public input on what kinds of businesses residents would patronize.

The three and one-half acre development is to be located at Rte. 41 and Wadsworth Rd. in Wadsworth.

The shopping center will likely be anchored by a branch bank on the north side with convenience businsses like a gas station, deli and car wash on the south side.

Potential businesses may include a coffee shop, card and gift shop, dry cleaner, hair salon, family restaurant, fine restaurant, florist, full service grocer, gourmet food shop, health food store, pharmacy, travel agency and video rental store.

Visit their web site, www.wadsworthcrossing.com for more information or to contact them with responses.

Fire causes \$300,000 in damages

Libertyville— A fire in an underground parking garage on

the 13000 block of Heiden Circle caused the lot's roof to collapse, crushing three cars, fire officials said.

Eric Boulton, 42, a resident of the condominium complex that the garage serviced, was injured in the fire and later hospitalized in serious condition.

At about 2:50 a.m. Boulton tried to extinguish a fire that had started in his car, officials said. While he was doing this, he suffered smoke inhalation.

The car fire spread to two other cars, causing an intense heat inside the garage. The heat caused part of the ceiling structure to collapse onto the three burning cars. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

In all, about 60 cars were damaged by the heat and smoke created by the fire. Total damages from the fire were estimated between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Rollins Road project in county plan

Ingleside—The days of negotiating over a narrow stretch of Rollins Road in Ingleside may be a thing of the past.

The Lake County Board is embarking on a \$2.7 million project that will improve the "S" curve heading into Fox Lake

\$580,000 of the funding will come from the motor fuel tax, \$870,000 will come form the county bridge tax. The \$1.3 million total from these two sources will be matched.

Homeowners group weighs options

Volo—A homeowners group is considering a lawsuit against the Village of Volo regarding the planned Four Oaks and Home Depot development.

The Grant Township Territory Assn. (GTTA) will meet Feb. 10. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be at Lakeland Community Bank, Routes 12 and 134.

The Ingleside-based homeowners group has been watching the Route 12 development's progress since Volo board members approved it last June. The site is the former Miller Farm area. Plans call for Home Depot and hundreds of

Lake Villa resident fights to regain health

Lake VIIIa Betty Ravagni, a Lake Villa resident, was experiencing pain and exhaustion about 10 years ago and was uncertain about what the causes of her ailments might be.

Ravagni was diagnosed in 1998 with fibromyalgia, a condition associated with widespread aching, stiffness and fa-

tigue, originating in muscles and soft tissue.

Not wanting to deal with the side effects, she took herself off of the medication completely but still continued to search for a way to dissolve her symptoms.

After a few months, Ravagni met Chris Lindh, who was working at a stand promoting health products at the fair in April of 1999. Ravagni explained what her condition was and Lindh recommended a few health supplements that might help and a nutrition seminar.

According to Ravagni, she immediately started a new diet of more protein and water, less carbohydrates and fat, along with health supplements.

The new diet and supplements made a drastic change in her life for the better.

State treasurer visits school

Round Lake Beach—State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka made a visit with her Scottish Terrier to Round Lake Beach Elementary School on Jan. 27, to personally thank sixthgraders for sending her letters.

The students went on a letter writing campaign to state officials to finalize their studies of the Illinois government handbook.

"Your questions were the most original questions I've gotten in the whole state of Illinois. Congratulations for being so thoughtful," she praised.

Topinka is the first woman in Illinois history to serve as state treasurer, and the first Republican to be elected in 32

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EDITORIALS

High tax rank dubious 'honor'

t should come as no surprise to property owners that Lake County is a high tax area. The question is how high? Now we know. Caution. Pass the aspirin.

In a study compiled by the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois, a reputable watchdog group, for 1997 residential property taxes paid in 1998, the highest average household cost—\$5,183—was in Lake County. By comparison, the lowest was \$315 in Pulaski County, in the southern most part of the state.

The household tax burden is a comparatively new benchmark. It is derived by taking the average per capita residential tax burden and multiplying by four to represent a typical household.

As analyists from the Taxpayers' Federation pointed out, the 16 to 1 ratio between Lake and Pulaski counties illustrates the great disparity in property wealth throughout Illinois. The disparity, in a nutshell, is a major reason why legislators have such a difficult time hammering out equitable formulas for state aid to public schools.

Lake County's collar county neighbors, DuPage, McHenry, Kane and Kendall round out the top five counties having more than a 3 to 1 ratio of residential property tax extensions to property tax extensions provided by any other single category.

No small comfort to Lake County taxpayers is the fact that there are two other counties, Grundy in the collar southwest of Chicago, and DeWitt in the center of the state, with a higher per capita tax attributable to schools. Latest figures available from 1997 showed a per capita property school tax of \$1,164.59 for Grundy and \$1,159.49 cents for DeWitt compared to Lake County in third place with \$1,103.36. Statewide, the school share per capita average is \$717.36.

The No. 1 ranking, to be sure, is a dubious distinction. What it shows, among other things, is that Lake County is a wealthy area, albeit an expensive place to live, but also the possessor of resources that are the envy of a majority of Illinois counties. With the high percentage of household income going for taxes, it behooves every taxpayer in the county to make sure, moveover demand, that value in public education and services be received.

Accepting less should be unthinkable, in our opinion.

Moore re-ignites leaf flash point

tate Rep. Andrea Moore (R-Libertyville), noted in her days as a member of the Lake County Board for frequently plowing into unchartered political seas unfettered by storm reports and incomplete nagivational charts, has dredged up reminders of the past with plans to ban leaf burning in Cook, Lake and McHenry counties.

Ignoring the furor caused in west Lake County last summer when former colleagues on the County Board briefly considered but wisely dropped a leaf burning ban proposal for unincorporated areas, Moore is revisiting an explosive subject. That's putting it mildly. Moore represents the 61st District of mostly Libertyville Township and Warren (Gurnee) Township that puts her safely out of the treacherous shoals where the burning ban was debated eight months ago. You have to wonder if Moore would be pushing a leaf burning ban if her district included Fremont, Grant, Antioch and Lake Villa townships where homeowners passionately argued that a leaf burning prohibition was impractical nonsense.

One of the significant features of last year's debate was that opponents successfully drained away emotion and debunked alleged health menaces advanced by environmentalists. A strong practical argument against a burning ban was advanced by township highway commissioners who pointed out that the county proposal amounted to an unfunded mandate because they were targeted to handle leaf disposal. Come to think of it, the General Assembly has a well grounded reputation for dumping unfunded mandates on "lesser" forms of government.

Some of the wiser heads on the Lake County Board would perform a welcome service if they could take Andrea Moore aside and tell her how they thrashed out the subject pretty well last year. The county already has good guidelines for leaf burning and a workable system that addresses both health and disposal needs. Why is Rep. Moore pouring gasoline on a question that already has been answered?



VIEWPOINT

Crowded 10th race begins to sort out

ith approximately six weeks to primary election day, the sorting out process in the crowded field of candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress from the l0th Dist. is beginning to take place.

Because of where a majority of the candidates live, most of the early skirmishing has been on the Cook County side of the district that runs along the North Shore to the Wisconsin state line and reaches into Libertyville Township and parts of Arlington Heights.

That leaves GOP voters in the Lake County portion of the l0th, and they hold a solid majority of registered voters, with a unique role in deciding who will be the next U.S.

representative. Despite their personal preference, few Republicans at this point are arguing that Mark Steven Kirk, 41, the boyish chief of staff a decade ago under retiring Congressman John Porter, isn't in the top tier of aspirants. Kirk knows the district, holds a law degree, has Navy Reserve service, and his fiscal conservative/social moderate views fit a district with decidedly more liberal views than conservative west Lake County voters served by Congressman Phil Crane (R-Wauconda). In short, Mark Kirk is the "son" of John Porter, although the respected lawmaker has not endorsed his former aide. Insiders say Porter has no intentions of conferring "heir apparent" status on Kirk. Besides a penchant for embellishing his resume, the knock on Kirk is that he doesn't possess necessary financial firepower. GOP bigwigs who want to see a seamless transfer of power are promising that Kirk won't run short at the bank.

Andrew Hochberg, Highland
Park businessman and a former Democrat, has thrust himself into the
list of leading GOP contenders with
a relentless spending binge, mostly
TV commercials. If anything, Hockberg's effort will be a test of the power of television advertising.
Hochberg will appeal to independents and maybe even some Democrats. But they don't vote in the
primary.

Shawn Margaret Donnelley of Libertyville can't be counted out of the upper level for two reasons: She's the only woman in the race and she can go toe-to-toe in the spending department with any of her opponents. Despite Donnelley's youth (age 30), none of the candidates can



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

top Donnelley's experience in constituent service and legislative lobbying. That's been her job with the famous Donnelley family printing business. Disarming and gracious, Donnelley figures to be a force in a district that is partial to women in public office.

As mayor of Northbrook, Mark Damisch is fairly well known to voters on the Cook County side. Too well known, his detractors say. Because of Northbrook's ballooning budget, Damisch will have some explaining to do on his spending philosophy. Also, he has been tip-toeing on gun control questions, leaving himself on both sides of the issue in the eyes of many.

On two traditional GOP positions, reigning in the federal government and cutting taxes, CPA and tax attorney John Cox of Glenview stands out. Cox, an active Catholic churchman, doesn't hide his pro-life views, but his campaign strategy is to stress job creation and solid employment in the private sector as the best means of providing affordable health insurance. More than any other Republican, Cox offers the most distinct difference between the Democratic nominee, State Rep. Lauren Beth Gash (D-Highland Park) who is running unopposed.

After Kirk, Donnelley, Cox and Hochberg, the field thins out rapidly.

The campaign of Lake Bluff's
Thomas Lachner, a former state representative, is having a tough time getting off the ground. Others who will be on the GOP ballot include professional wrestler Jon Stewart of Deerfield, drug abuse counselor Scott Phelps of Mt. Prospect, James Goulka of Kenilworth, a former Encyclopedia Britannica executive; John Guy, who wants to raise the minimum wage to \$10, and Terry Gladman of Glencoe.

This will be the field, barring any further drop outs like Winnetka businessman Tom Eilers who quit to

support Goulka.

Boulder adventure

Wade Beane, a young professional in adventure education, has turned bouldering into one of the hottest activities offered at Hastings Lake YMCA. Bouldering is learning basic and advanced rock climbing in a controlled setting, typically an indoor environment. In a 1,000 square foot room with an eight foot ceiling, Wade has created a setting where beginning to advanced climbers can train. Synthetic materials are used. The boulder room at the Y in Lake Villa even has an overhang.

Going Main Street

A transplanted Nebraskan, Kandalyn Hahn, has accepted the assignment of breathing new life into Waukegan's downtown revitalization. Hahn, who most recently was a staff aide for Chicago's Six Corners rehab, is going to use Main Street program techniques employed successfully in Libertyville and Mundelein as models. Hahn said growing up in Nebraska prepared her for Lake County's cutting winter winds and severe temperature swings. Technically, Hahn is executive director of the Waukegan Downtown Assn., which will be supplanted by Main Street when approval is attained.

Stevenson growing

Stevenson High School, Lake County's largest in enrollment with 3,782 students, has quite a way to go before ranking with the largest schools in the nation even though an enrollment of 4,500 is projected for 2005. There's a technical high school in Indianapolis, Ind., with enrollment in excess of 6,000. For many years, enrollment at Chicago's Lane Tech ran about 4,000. Years ago, before demographic shifts in the Chicago area, J. Sterling Morton in Cicero was around 5,000. Stevenson will be pushing out the walls again this spring, this time for a 41,000 square foot addition.

One man's family

We should have known better when a golden retriever puppy took up residence in our home. Retrievers are born to retrieve. Soiled socks from the laundry basket, our neighbor's newspaper, banana peels from the trash compactor, old garage brooms, a shoe from the closet. It's all the same to Sadie. Help, help, golden fans. Are they all alike?

PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

Leafblad facing force of regular GOP, builders

killed political strategist Fred Bigham is directing traffic for Mollie Larson in her attempt to unseat County Board Rep. Larry Leafblad (R-Highland Lake).

Bigham, a resident of Island
Lake and former village trustee, in
the past has been allied with regular
Republican causes which rely on
support from the building industry.
Leafblad is an independent Republican and a vocal advocate for open
space and controlled growth.

The contested District 6 race also includes **Robert Powers** of Round Lake Beach, who has been active in Avon Township GOP activities

A decade ago, Bigham was involved with the team that upset Avon Township Supervisor Norman Geary, Leafblad's father-inlaw. Geary, a leader on the economy bloc of the County Board and a former county chair, did not run for reelection after his township defeat.

Because of his position as chairman of the County Board's committee on planning, building and zoning, Leafblad said he's been targeted by the building industry and developers.

Bigham is a respected political consultant and has done work for the federal government.

System aids Gash

State Rep. Lauren Beth Gash (D-Highland Park), who always has portrayed herself outside the system, can be thankful that the system cleared her path for a nomination for Congress from the 10th District.

Gash's only opponent, radio station employee **Kevin Q. Harvey**, 43, of Glencoe, was knocked off the primary ballot by state elections officials for an insufficient number of valid signatures on his nominating petitions. Harvey, a newcomer, simply shrugged and said he would



Leafblad: (R) Faces two pronged threat



Thomas: (R) Still kicking, but behind in race

work for Gash this November.

Field thinner

As predicted, the Republican ranks for a 10th District nominating are thinning out. With the campaign now in the "sorting out" phase, Winnetka businessman, Tom Eilers dropped out in favor of Jim Goulka of Kenilworth. With most of the original 12-person GOP field coming from the Cook County side of the North Shore district, more drop outs can be expected. The 10th runs along Lake Michigan and extends into parts of Libertyville and Arlington Heights.

Unknown in race

A Mundelein resident and po-

litical unknown is expected to be on the ballot March 21 as nominee from the Reform Party for Congress from the 10th District. **John D. Ororato**, 40, has decriminalization of marijuana as one of his campaign planks. He is employed as an insurance analyst.

Sheriff backs Rathje

Judge **Bob Thomas**' popularity during his professional football playing days isn't rubbing off on his efforts to gain the Republican nomination for an Illinois Supreme Court judgeship. Thomas, a place kicker for the Chicago Bears 20 years ago, is running behind Justice **Louis Rathje** who has picked up a flock of law enforcement endorsements including Lake County Sheriff **Gary Del Re.** Thomas and Rathje both hail from DuPage County. Rathje holds the high court seat through appointment.

Price is right

Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood is backing Republican Cesille Price of Lake Forest all the way to take back her old job, representing the 59th District in the Illinois General Assembly now held by a Democrat. Wood, also a Lake Forest resident, will be guest speaker Sunday, Feb. 6 at a reception for Price at Harrison House, Lake Bluff. The 59th includes part of Libertyville, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, North Chicago and Waukegan's south side.

Free pizza

Dee Beaubien of Barrington is tossing a free pizza party for supporters of her husband, State Rep. Mark Beaubien, running for reelection in the west Lake County 52nd District. Friends are requested to bring their appetites to the Wauconda American Legion Hall, Saturday, Feb. 19. Serving will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Warning labels often wacky

bought some One-a-Day vitamin pills. The directions on the bottle said, "Take two a day." I took a coat to the One-Hour Cleaners. They said they could have

it ready in five hours.

And over at One-Hour Photos the clerk explained, "We're way behind today Come back for your pic

hind today. Come back for your pictures in six hours."

Is this a wacky world or what?

Consider the following label instructions on various products:

On a Sears hair dryer: "Do not use while sleeping."

On a bar of Dial soap, directions: "Use like regular soap." On Swanson frozen dinners:

"Serving suggestion, defrost."
On a hotel-provided shower cap:

"Fits one head."
On packaging for a Rowenta

Iron: "Do not iron clothes on body."

I found those wacky warning labels while grazing on the Internet.
They appeared under the heading, "In case you needed further proof that the human race is doomed, here are some actual label instructions on consumer goods."

And I came across the following operating directions while reading the owner's manuals for our two cars, directions obviously not aimed at rocket scientists.

For our big Mercury:

To operate, start the engine. Speedometer: The speedometer tells you how many miles per hour your vehicle is moving.

On slippery roads, drive more slowly than you normally would.

Finding the spare tire: The spare is stored in the trunk. (And all this time I've been looking for it in the glove box.)

And from the owner's manual for our little Nissan:

In third gear, do not exceed 80 miles per hour.

The gas gauge indicates the approximate fuel level in the tank. Refill the fuel tank before the gauge registers empty.



THE PFARR CORNER Jerry Pfarr

If you have a flat tire, stop the vehicle. (Oh, really? We never would have thought of that.)

The Washington Post newspaper a few years ago ran a contest in which readers were asked to come up with absurd (but fake) warning labels for common products.

The judges loved one particular entry for its wonderful idiocy. On a cardboard windshield sun shade: "Warning, do not drive with sun shade in place."

"We were going to make it a winner," the judges said, "until we discovered that it wasn't made

The runners-up included:
On an infant's bathtub: "Do not throw the baby out with the bath

water."
On a roll of Life Savers: "Not for use as a flotation device."

On a disposable razor: "Do not use this product during an earth-quake."

On a piano: "Harmful or fatal if swallowed."

And the winner was:

On a cup of McDonald's coffee, "Allow to cool before applying to groin area."

And here a few more wacky warning labels actually being used:

On a cough medicine for children: "Do not drive car or operate machinery."

On Nytol (a sleep aid), "Warning: May cause drowsiness."

On a Korean kitchen knife: "Warning, keep out of children."

On an American Airlines packet of nuts, "Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts."

Letters welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome. They should be on topics of general interest, approximately 250 words or less.

All letters must be signed, and contain a home address and telephone number. The editor reserves the right to condense all letters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Continued operation of ski hills important to Thelen

am sending you this letter to correct some of the misinformation that has been given to the newspapers about Wilmot Mountain Ski Hills. Walter Stopa Sr. started Wilmot Mountain and his family has operated it for more than half a century. I was contacted by one of the Stopas to ask if we would be interested in purchasing the ski hills. I was told that Steven Schwarzbach and some other lawyers, from the Chicago area, were interested in purchasing the property. My family and I were concerned that the area would fall into continued hard times and be lost to the community.

The continued operation of the ski hills is important to my family for several reasons: 1. We have family, friends and employees that work at the ski hills over the winter months; 2. The ski hills are very important to our community not only financially but socially; 3. Three generations of our family ski at Wilmot Ski Hills and we want future generations to have that opportunity; 4. Our father and Walter Stopa, Sr. were good neighbors and friends while Walter Sr. was alive; and 5. Purchasing the hills was hopefully a way for us to earn some money while helping the community and provide the Stopa family with an opportunity to continue running the ski hills.

Thelen Sand and Gravel, Inc. will not purchase the ski hills. Thelen Sand and Gravel, Inc. nor the Thelen family has ever had any interest in taking down the ski hills.

The Thelen family believes that the ski hills are an icon of our community. Our family want to purchase the ski hill property and lease the ski hills back to one of the Stopa family members. The Stopa lease will make it possible for the Wilmot Ski Hills to remain an icon for our community.

Steve Thelen

ve Thelen Antioch

Still bulldozing

Four years ago Lake County residents voted for controlled growth. The legacy of urban sprawl created by "Bulldozer" Bob Depke is still impacting us today with over-crowded schools, clogged roads and higher taxes. "Bulldozer Bob" has returned to find candidates who can be bought by "Homebuilders" money and they have apparently found their man, Mayor Jim Pappas of Fox Lake.

Why should residents in District 5 be leery? Remember our last Depke backed County Board representative Ed "There's nothing I can do" Fojtik? The sequel is in the wings, Jim "there is nothing I can do" Pappas II.

The facts are clear:

Bonnie Thomson Carter went to Springfield to try change the formula by which developers pay school impact fees. The "Homebuilders" defeated it.

Bonnie helped change quality wetland buffers from 30 feet to 100 feet. She understands the environmental impacts development has on the quality of our lakes.

She has voted against the filling of high quality wetlands so as to not increases downstream flooding.

Bonnie secured a \$5 million dollar federal grant for flood relief projects.

During her term over a thousand acres have been purchased by the Lake County Forest Preserve in the Fox River Basin. Bonnie pushed for county's zon-

ing maps to reflect one acre because "that is our true character of District 5."

Bonnie brought Federal, State

and local agencies together to discuss the impact electric power plants have on our aquifers. There are no longer any planned for District 5.

Bonnie Thomson Carter does not take political contributions from developers. Bonnie will play hardball with developers and will fight to preserve our quality of life in District

Can you now believe Mayor Pappas will? I do not. My vote is with Bonnie.

> Suzanne Harris Ingleside

Life in Cuba

Attorney General Janet Reno wants to send 6 year old Elian Gonzalez back to Cuba as soon as possible—"so that he can get on with his life." Reno desires to sacrifice Elian's quality of life at the altar of what she can accomplish in a hurry. Sending the child back to a totalitarian dictatorship, to live a life under brutal oppression, is a complete betrayal of Elian's best interests.

Reno ignores the fact that life in Cuba is hell. Cubans suffer an existence filled with standard Marxist-Leninist poverty, devoid of human rights. Beyond a comprehensive lack of freedom of religion, press and speech, Cuba endures a repression where Fidel Castro programs each citizen as to what they should think,

feel and believe. Cuban human rights organizations have documented cold-blooded executions and at least one thousand political prisoners languishing in subhuman conditions because of their failure to live at Dictator Castro's whim.

It is tyranny that thousands of Cubans have fled or attempted to flee. Moreover, it was this future in Cuba that Elian's mother died attempting to escape. It should shock the conscience of any American that our government would frustrate the intent of a dead parent, who only wanted to give her son a chance at a better life—a life of freedom.

Reno would like Americans to stop questioning our government's decision to send Elian back to Cuba. Because of the Clinton administration's slipshod review of this case, Americans should scrutinize the decision. Specifically, the Clinton administration has failed to investigate the voluntariness of Elian's father in his stated wishes, which were made from Castro's pulpit. The only hope for a just result is a review by American courts, which should determine, in the interest of human rights, the best interests of Elian Gonzalez.

Peter S. Karlovics Gurnee



Seven traps to avoid in your business

f you ask 100 troubled business owners why they struggle to stay in business, you'll get 100 different answers. If you ask 100 business owners who have failed why they failed you'll hear all the reasons except the real ones.

An objective analysis of many failing businesses will reveal that most mistakes owners make fall into a few common areas. While this list isn't comprehensive, it may help you avoid some pitfalls.

Avoiding the traps

The wrong location trap. This is a classic mistake for many of small business owners. Retailers will pick a location based on low rental rates or immediate availability. Service business owners may select a very prestigious office location to impress future customers and consume all their capital in the first year's rent. In choosing the right location, consider the following items as a minimum: your target customers, traffic patterns and flow, parking, safety issues, competition, total lease or purchase costs, room for growth and consistency with the image you wish to project.

The wrong partner trap. All too often, going into business with a friend means the end of a good friendship. Friendships are based on emotions, while businesses operate on accurate, straightforward information. I'm not saying it can't work, but most fail. If you must take on a partner put the entire partnership in writing. Tips for springing this trap: 1) Find someone who balances out your strengths and weaknesses, 2) Make sure your partner is a good communicator and is cooperative, and 3) Look for a past history of success.

The sloppy records trap. If your idea of record keeping is a box for bills and a checkbook you're about to fall in the pit. Adequate records are a prerequisite to success. You'll need good records for the Internal Revenue Service, for future borrowing needs and to know how you're doing. The minimum records include tracking sales, expenses, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll activity, a fixed asset schedule and a record of the money you withdraw from the business.

The financial management trap. Once you have all the records you need, you still must combine them to get a good picture of what is happening in your business. Financial statements-income statements, balance sheets and cash flow statements-bring all your records into a format that you can easily compare with previous statements to see how you're doing.

The wrong price trap. The right price is found by analyzing your competition, costs and the value you deliver. If you ignore any of these elements, you'll be caught in the wrong price trap. You must cover all your costs with your price, but you may still be undersold by companies who control their costs more effectively. So eliminate waste, focus on delivering something extra and charge what you're

The wrong people trap. Want to fail fast? Surround yourself with people who know less than you do. Pay them poorly, give them minimal training and spend a lot of time

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CDW sales up 55%, earnings rise 60%

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Internet strategy, addition of sales staff keep firm on growth tear

CDW Computer Centers Inc., the Vernon Hills-based distributor of computers and related products, announced record sales and earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31.

Net sales for the fourth quarter increased 55 percent to \$741.3 million from \$477.2 million in the same period of 1998. Net income for the quarter rose 63 percent to \$29.9 million from \$18.3 million in the fourth quarter of 1998. Diluted earnings per share increased 60 percent to \$0.67 in the fourth quarter of 1999 from \$0.42 in the same period of 1998.

Net sales for the year ended Dec. 31 increased 48 percent to \$2.561 billion from \$1.733 billion in the year ended 1998. Net income for the year was \$98.1 million, a 49 percent increase over \$65.8 million reported in

1998. Diluted earnings per share of \$2.22 in 1999 increased 47 percent from \$1.51 in 1998.

All earnings per share amounts reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend and was paid on May 19.

"CDW is proud of our coworkers" extraordinary efforts that produced record results for both the fourth quarter and year. Our successful business model integrates our relationship-based account managers, web site, customer service and distribution capabilities in the business marketplace, which together enables us to gain market share, while producing superior financial results. We are confident that this 'clicks and people' strategy with a high level of service is right for the future. As we enter 2000, we are expanding our

FOURTH-QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- · Twenty-sixth consecutive quarter of sequential sales growth
- as a public company 55 percent growth in net sales
- Commercial sales grow 65 percent, exceed \$690 million
- Net income increases 63 percent
- EPS increases 60 percent

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- Sales account managers increase to 798
- Direct web sales increase 161 percent to \$53.8 million Named to Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For in

salesforce, e-business activities, branding efforts and distribution capacity to perpetuate growth in mar-ket share and profits." Michael P. Krasny, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Add-on boards/memory, data storage devices, notebooks, networking and communication and desktop computers were the fastestgrowing product categories-all with sales growth rates exceeding 50 percent. Notebook computers, which remained the largest product category at 21 percent of net sales, increased 71 percent in net sales dollars compared to the fourth quarter of 1998. Desktop computers, which include servers, increased over 53 percent. "Product availability was good throughout the quarter with no significant product allocation issues," said Gregory Zeman, CDW's

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A lengthy construction project along Milwaukee Ave. south of Rte. 60 in Vernon Hills is now complete. The international headquarters for the American Hotel Register Company is a sleek, 201,500 square-foot building in the Continental Executive Parkway. Established more than 100 years ago, the company is one of the world's leading suppliers of hotel and healthcare products.

McShane Construction completes company's Vernon Hills headquarters

Jeffrey A. Raday, President of Mc-Shane Construction Corporation has announced that the firm has completed the new five-story, 201,500square-foot international headquarters for American Hotel Register

The new corporate headquarters, 100 South Milwaukee Ave., is located within the Continental Executive Parke in Vernon Hills.

Teaming up with project architect, Archideas Inc., McShane delivered the state-of-the-art facility on a fast-tract construction schedule, completing the project eight weeks prior to the scheduled occupancy

American Hotel Register Company, established over a century ago, is a leading industry supplier of hotel and healthcare products. The company's one-stop buying concept has seen steady growth, allowing the firm to expand its services locally, nationally and internationally over the past

'Our spectacular new corporate headquarters represent the secondproject that McShane has completed at our Vernon Hills campus," noted Thomas Leahy, Executive Vice President, American Hotel Register Company. "We are extremely appreciative and highly impressed with the firm's ability to provide us with a quality building while maintaining our budget requirements and meeting our fast-track construction schedule."

Company awarded software contract

MasterChart Inc., headquartered in Bannockburn, announced that Sherman Health Systems, located in Elgin, has signed a beta agreement to install the company's Microsoft CE-based prescription writing application. Sherman will initially install the new application, called the Practical Portable Script Writer, in their ambulatory environment.

The Practical Portable Script Writer will allow the physicians to create electronic prescriptions, validate scripts against plan-specific formularies, check drug interaction data, generate patient advisory leaflets and improve refill management.

During Phase II of the deployment, Sherman will migrate the use of the PP Script Writer to their inpatient physician population. Sherman Health Systems is an integrated delivery network anchored by a 250-bed hospital.

MasterChart is said to be a world leader in developing Windows CE-based applications for the healthcare marketplace. In addition to prescription writing capabilities, the Practical Portable also provides solutions for dictation, vitals capture and medical content management such as patients' medical records and reference

According to Steve Chapman, Chief Information Officer at Sherman Hospital, MasterChart's CEbased solutions fill a great need in the healthcare industry. "This new CE based prescription writing capability will make our physicians' lives easier, make them more productive, and enhance patient safety," Chapman said.

MasterChart is a fast-growing technology company that develops and markets systems to enhance clinician productivity and improve patient care through more effective clinical data management.

Chamber holds installation dinner

The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce held an Installation Dinner Gala on at Concorde Banquets in Kildeer. Nearly 150 Chamber members attended the event, which featured a sumptuous dinner and entertainment provided by comedian Chuck Salvo and Lou Loiben & Personalities Inc. The members were also treated to a montage of 1999 event photos which was provided by Bob Kern of One

The Chamber installed its Offi-

cers and Directors for 2000. They are: President, Michael Jonas, Coupon-Cash Saver; Executive VP, Dr. Eric Smith, Smith Back & Neck pain Center; Vice President, Brian Rubin, Kovitz Shifrin & Waitzman; Secretary, Angela Fink, Hilton Garden Inn; Treasurer, Steve Panitch, KJ Direct; Immediate Past President, Ronald Jonas, Harris Bank BG.

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Jo's Pastabilities; John Green,

BUSINESS DIGEST

Harris Bank sponsors forecast round table

Harris Bank Lake Forest will host an Economic Forecast 2000 Breakfast Round Table on Feb. 9, from 7:30-8:30 a.m. The round table session will be held at the Deer path Inn, 255 East Illinois Rd. Lake Forest. Leading the discussion will be David Mead, Vice President and Chief Investment officer of Harris Trust. The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 247-2111 or via e-mail to Peg.Tool@har-

Workshop details first-time home purchases

First-time home buyers, confronted with numerous concerns such as credit-worthiness, down-payment requirements and general affordability can attend a workshop sponsored by Harris Bank Libertyville to learn the basics on getting started. The "HomeSeekers" workshop will be held on Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. at Harris Bank Libertyville, 354 North Milwaukee Ave. The workshop reviews basics on low down-payment loans-as low as 3 percent-various loan packages and the tax advantages of home ownership. Discussion will also include tips on available homes in the Libertyville area. Tara Schoenfeld and Cindy Sigurdsson from the bank will be the presenters. Seating is limited; to reserve seats at the free workshop, call Peg Tool at 247-2111.

Transporting group seeks proposals

The Chicago Area Transporting Study announces the call for project proposals for the fiscal year 2001 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program. Funds will be programmed in northeastern Illinois for projects that primarily reduce congestion and related air pollution. Examples of the types of projects that may be funded are transit service improvements, traffic signal interconnects and bicycle/pedestrian projects that eliminate automobile trips. See the Web site for a complete list. To receive a project submittal booklet, write, call or fax the CATS Communications Division, 300 West Adams, Chicago, IL 60606. Phone 793-3469, fax 793-3481. The submittal booklet and forms are also posted on their website at http://www.catsmpo.com /progs/cmaq.

Firstar announces increase in earnings

Firstar Corporation announced that its fourth quarter 1999 net income, before merger-related charges, reached a record level of \$324.9 million. This represents a 16.3 percent increase over the fourth quarter 1998 net income. Fourth quarter 1999 diluted earnings per share, before merger-related charges, was \$0.33, a 17.9 percent increase over the same quarter in 1998. For the year 1999, net income, before merger-related charges, was \$1.253 billion or 18.8 percent over 1998. Diluted earnings per share, before merger-related charges was \$1.25 per share compared to \$1.07 per share in 1998, a 16.8 percent increase. This announcement was made by Jerry A. Grundhofer, president and chief executive officer of Firstar Corporation.

Architect, designer join Libertyville firm

Architect Carlos Diaz and designer John C. Barreca, have joined Randall Bees Architects Inc. (RBA), announced Randall P. Bees, AIA, President of the full-service industrial and commercial architectural firm, headquartered in Libertyville.

Diaz, 28, was formerly a project architect with Lincolnshire-based Dobrin and Associates Ltd., where he worked on the design team for projects including four packing facilities for Federal Express totaling 240,000 square feet in Schaumburg and Waukegan and Romulus, MI, just west of Detroit; an office/warehouse addition in Vernon Hills for Drummond American Corporation, a division of Lawson Products Inc.

Barreca, 30, was born in Wilmette and attended the Art Institute of Chicago. Prior to joining RBA, he was a designer for Dobrin and Kenoshabased Partners in Design Architects and a computer design consultant for AT&T.

Randall Bees Architects Inc., was founded in July of 1998, by Randall P. Bees, AIA, 42.



Carlos Diaz, architect, from left; Ann L. Norman, vice president; John Barreca, designer and Randall Bees, president, center, have joined forces at Randall Bees Architects Inc. — Submitted photo

ON THE MOVE

Joseph M. Modica, C.P.A. has joined the staff of Dam, Snell and Taveirne, LTD., a full service accounting firm with locations in Fox Lake, Crystal Lake and Libertyville, announced Douglas J. Taveirne, partner. Modica brings over a decade of valuable experience from many facets of the accounting business. In addition to general accounting expertise, he has experience in development and acquisitions, MIS, personnel, telecommunications, design and implementation of office-wide

software systems and international accounting. Modica, a C.P.A., earned a Bachelor of Science from Illinois State University with a major in finance and minors in accounting, business administration and communications.

Ed Siegel, Pam Hideriotis, Brenda Bersani and Loise Cerbus, Realtors with Century 21 Kreuser and Seiler in Libertyville, have earned the "At Home With Diversity: One America" certification after successfully completing a course developed by the National Association of Realtors (NAR) in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The course is designed to equip real estate professionals with the tools to expand homeownership opportunities for the growing number of multicultural and minority buyers entering the housing market and to encourage more people of diverse ethnic backgrounds to become real estate practitioners.

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president.

Zeman added, "The aggressive addition of account managers initiated in 1998 continues to pay dividends as they expand and solidify relationships with customers. We will implement our growth strategy in 2000 by contin-uing to aggressively hire account managers and support them with marketing activities directed at increasing CDW's brand awareness and visibility. We plan to increase our sales force by approximately 30 percent in 2000 and to open our downtown Chicago sales office in the second quarter to accommodate growth."

Our web site continues to evolve as an integral part of our business model, and an extension of our account managers' relationships with customers. In the fourth quarter, direct Web sales of \$53.8 million grew 161 percent over the fourth quarter of 1998 and 19 percent over the third quarter of 1999. "Our customized customer web site program, CDW@work, is an excellent complement to our business model, providing our customers the information and tools they need to make their jobs easi-

Gross profit margin was 12.9 percent of net sales in the fourth quarter of 1999, versus 12.7 percent in the prior year quarter.

"Our focus on providing multibrand technology solutions in the business marketplace is working. Commercial sales increased 65 percent and account for more than 93 percent of total sales. Sales per active commercial account increased 40 percent in the fourth quarter of 1999 compared to the same period of 1998. We did not experience a slowdown in demand relating to Y2K issues, as our small to medium business ("SMB") customers purchase the mission critical products necessary to support their day-to-day business needs," said Michael P. Krasny, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

CDW a FORTUNE 1000 company, is a leading direct product provider, offering complete, customized computing solutions for businesses and consumers nationwide. Founded in 1984 as a homebased business, CDW today employs more than 2,000 coworkers.

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fail fast? Surround yourself with people who know less than you do. Pay them poorly, give them minimal training and spend a lot of time away from your business. I'll guarantee quick failure. To avoid this trap, look for good people before you need them, and train your folks continuously.

The no-time-to-plan trap. Too busy to plan? Then you're too busy to see the trap you're about to step in. Growing, thriving companies take time to plan. It doesn't have to be long, but you'd better have a plan. There are three simple steps in good planning: 1) Find out where you are, 2) Decide where you want to go, and 3) Lay out short steps to get from one to two.

Watch for these traps. The best way to solve problems is to anticipate them.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



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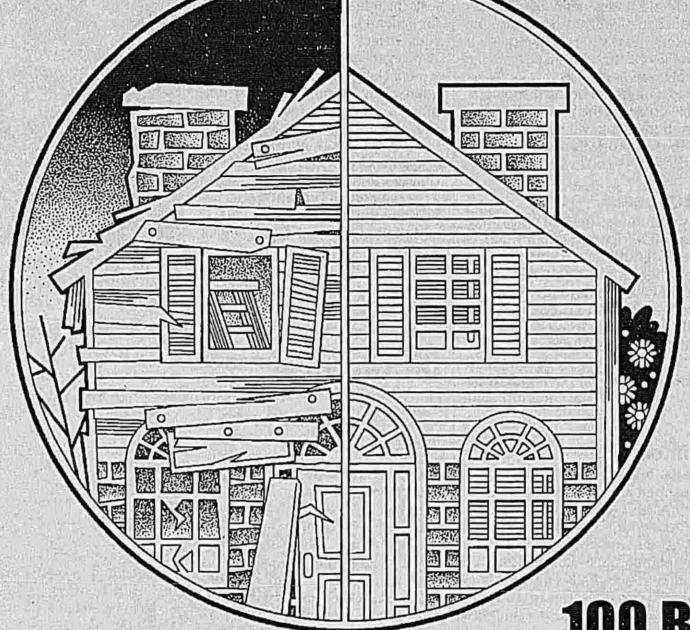
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Tips on hiring household help

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But before you pick up that phone to schedule an appointment, it's important to know whom you are letting into your home. "Customers want a service they can trust," said Janet Nelson, spokesperson for The Maids International. "Our franchise owners go to great lengths to gain and ensure the trust of their customers. The Maids' owners screen employees during the interview process; do thorough background checks; use a four-person supervised cleaning team, and keep customers' keys computer coded."

The Maids provide the following tips for homeowners to follow before hiring a maid service:

 Bonding: Make sure the company is bonded. Should a theft occur, you need to be protected. Some companies, if they are bonded at all, protect only themselves, not the consumer.

 Insurance: Make sure the company is insured. If a maid slips and falls while cleaning the shower, your home owner's policy might not cover the incident. References: Make sure the company is reliable. Ask for references and a work history.

 Screening and hiring: Ask if employees' references are checked and if their residence status is confirmed. A professional company will screen each employee for honesty and dependability.

Cleaning products and equipment:

Some independent housekeepers as well as some services expect you to supply all cleaning products and equipment. Check out what's included with your house cleaning.

- Guarantee: Make sure the service is backed by a written satisfaction guarantee.

• Taxes: Make sure you don't break any tax laws. If you pay a housekeeper or maid at least \$1,000 per year, the law requires you to pay social security and other taxes on that person. Most maid service companies withhold taxes for their employees, but check to make sure. For more information about household employee taxes, call the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040.

The Maids is one of the oldest and largest professional residential maid services in the nation. They were established in 1979 and serve more than 400 markets in the U.S. and Canada. For more information about their services, visit The Maids Web site at: www.maids.com.



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Setting the trend for home exteriors

Each year, droves of consumers visit the "Idea Homes" of the most prestigious lifestyle magazines in the United States to discover the latest interior designs, home furnishings and building materials

building materials. These display homes are regarded as the bellwethers of architectural trends, signaling prevailing consumer home demands. Although this year's inspirational homes feature many unique aspects, they do have at least one trait in common: Many are clad in siding products from James Hardie Building Products. Examples of display homes that used James Hardie siding this year, include the following: The architects and builders of the Better Homes and Gardens "Blueprint 2000" home for the new millennium in Chapel Hill, N.C.; Southern Living's Idea House near the Village of Pinehurst, N.C.; Coastal Living's Idea House in Carillon Beach, Fla.; and Sunset's Idea House in Cupertino, Calif.

"James Hardie siding products allowed us to capture the essence of the character we were trying to achieve, yet they also offer a virtually maintenancefree base," said J. Carson Looney, FAIA, with Looney Ricks Kiss Architects in Memphis, Tenn., the firm that designed the Better Homes and Gardens show house.

Due to its proprietary fibercement technology, Hardiplank siding from James Hardie Building Products is the first lap siding material that does not compromise a home's character or necessitate heavy upkeep. It is guaranteed by a 50-year warranty not to rot, warp, buckle, swell or delaminate, even if exposed to rain, hail, humidity or insects.

"We have been using Hardiplank siding for several years because it won't warp, split or rot," says Jose Camina with Camina Design & Construction, the firm that built this year's Southern Living Idea House near the Village of Pinehurst, N.C. "With Hardiplank siding, I don't have to worry about 'callbacks' from homeowners because the product holds paint well, stays put and looks great."

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WILSON

Betty E. Wilson, (nee Whitehouse) age 68 of Ingleside

Arr: Windridge Funeral Home, Cary

Funeral Directory

Timothy W. Dillon

Age 56 of Ingleside, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000 at his home. He was born Aug. 6, 1943 in Chicago to William E. and Genevieve B. (Kasules) Dillon. On June 26, 1971, he was united in marriage with Gail M. Branda at Our Lady of Hope

Church in Rosemont. Mr. Dillon was a 50 year resident of Lake County, and lived for the past 30 years in Ingleside. A 35 year employee of NCR, he was a field service engineer and worked out of the Mundelein office. Mr. Dillon was a member of St. Bede Church in Ingleside, and a member of the St. Vincent dePaul Society at the Church, where he served as secretary. He was active for many years as a scoutmaster for both the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, participating in many activities through the

years. He had served as president of the Wooster Lake Improvement Association. Among his hobbies, he enjoyed astronomy, camping, and boating, and was known for his love of fixing things.

Timothy W.

Dillon

Survivors include his loving wife of 28 years, Gail; two children, Jennifer Ewig of Round Lake Park, and Robert Dillon of Antioch; two grandchildren, Allison an Felicia Ewig of Round Lake Park; his father, William Dillon of Mundelein; and two brothers, Patrick Dillon of Mundelein and Paul (Carolyn) Dillon of Lake Villa. He is preceded in death by his mother.

Visitation of family and friends was at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, Round Lake.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bede Church, Ingleside with Rev. John Krebs officiating.

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville. Memorials to the St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Bede

Church would be appreciated by the family.

Cynthia H. Wendt

Age 65 of Spring Grove passed away Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at her home. She was born Aug. 9, 1934 in Highland Park, the daughter of the late Glenn and Mary (Thompson) Harris. She had lived in Bannockburn and Libertyville, before moving to Spring Grove in 1973. She was a member of the Community Church of Richmond in Richmond. Cynthia was a Physical Education teacher in Waukegan and Grayslake School Districts until 1982 and most recently had worked for Aero Products in Wauconda.

Survivors include two daughters, Tammy (her fiancee' Harold Hill) Barrett of Alabama and Nancy (Jeff) Norris of Spring Grove; one son, Scott (Mary Pat) Jones of Evanston; two brothers, Glenn (Shirley) Harris of Buffalo Grove and Fred (Barb) Harris of Deerfield. She was the grandmother of Kaleb, Luke, Zac, Shannon and Brana.

Memorial Services were held at the Spring Grove Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Walton of the Community Church of Richmond, officiating.

Interment was private.

Patricia E. Huffman

Age 52 of Round Lake, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born July 19, 1947 in Hartsville, SC to Emanuel and Annie (Outlaw) Easterwood. A resident of Round Lake since 1995, she had lived in Antioch for most of her life. She also resided in Alabama from 1986 to 1993. Patricia attended the Clearview Baptist Church in Round Lake. An avid bingo player, she also enjoyed playing cards.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Dugan of Round Lake; two sons, Dale Calvert of Round Lake and James (Priscilla) Huffman of Fox Lake; 12 grandchildren, Nicholas, Ryan and Rachael Dugan, Amanda, David, and Rebecca Calvert, James, Sara, John, Hailey and Trevor Huffman and Joshua Marcomb; her mother, Annie Easterwood of Richmond; two sisters, Rhonda (Charles) Marcomb, Burlington, Wis. and Linda (James) Pendley of Richmond; and a brother, Larry (Rita) Easterwood of Chicago. She is preceded in death by her father and her husband, Douglas Huffman in 1993.

Funeral Services were held at the Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, Round Lake.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville.

Austen M. Mueller

Age 4 years old of Ingleside, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000 at his home. He was born Dec. 28, 1995 in Libertyville, the son of Todd and Shannon (Jones) Mueller. He was a member of St. Bede Church in Ingleside.

Survivors include his parents Todd and Shannon; one sister, Savanah at home; his maternal grandmother, Joan Jones of Cocoa, Fla., maternal grandfather, Robert (Janet) Jones of Las Vegas, Nev.; his paternal grandmother, Natalie Mueller of Lakemoor, paternal grandfather, Chuck (Debbie) Mueller of Fox Lake; his maternal great grandparents, Dorothy Rogers of Mt. Prospect and Sumner and Sally Nudel of Northbrook. Many aunts, uncles and one cousin, Krystal Kirkpatrick also survive him. He is preceded in death by his maternal great grandparents, Jack and Ursula 'Peg' Duffey and his paternal great grandparents, Herman and Mary Mueller.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Bedes Church, Ingleside.

Friends called at the Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, Spring

Interment was at Woodland Cemetery in McHenry. Those desiring may make contributions to a family memorial in Austen's memory.

Louis C. Zarat

Age 70, a lifetime resident of Fox Lake, died Tuesday, Jan.

25, 2000 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. He was born on May 17, 1929 in Chicago to Louis W. and Ann (Nee Lewandowski) Zarat, and was a veteran having served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed with the Chicago Park District as a Senior Electrical Engineer, retiring after 35 years. He had been a member of the VFW, the Musicians Union, and St. Bede's Catholic Church in Ingleside.

Survivors include, two sons, Robert (Maggie) Zarat of Boulder, Colo and Ronald (Theresa) Zarat of Romeoville; three daughters, Deborah Zarat of Orland Park, Dave (Frank) Malone of Tega Cay, SC, Patty (Rod) Key of Scottsdale, Ariz.; eight grandchildren, Kelly Zeurcher, Sam and Jesse Zarat, Jacob, Amber and Benjamin Zarat, Ellen Easter and Tyler Malone; two great grandchildren, Casey and Matthew Easter; his former wife, Joan Zarat of Arizona; and by his dear friend, Vera Hernandez of Waukegan. He is preceded in death by his

Friends and family called at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake).

A Catholic Memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Bede Catholic Church, Ingleside.

Interment was at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside.

Patrick Joseph Villiger

Age 56, a resident of Ingleside for over 23 years, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2000 at Loyola University Hospital in Maywood. He was born in Chicago on Dec. 10, 1943 to Emil and Margaret (nee Conway) Villiger Sr. He was employed with Motorola for over 37 years, before his retirement in 1998. During his career with the company he worked out of the Chicago, Schaumburg, Arlington Heights, and McHenry areas. Mr. Villiger was a member of St. Bede's Catholic Church in Ingleside.

Survivors include; his wife, Dale (nee Drmolka) Villiger of Ingleside; three daughters, Ann (Brad Miller) Villiger of McHenry, Kimberly (and her fiance' Nick Beres) Villiger of Round Lake, Kathryn Villiger of Ingleside; one grandson, Bradley Miller; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil (Margaret) Villiger Sr. of Chicago; his brothers and sister, Emil (Sue) Villiger Jr. of Medinah, Alan (Diane) Villiger of Addison, Paul Villiger of Park Ridge, Maureen (Michael) Scharf of McHenry. He is preceded in death by his brother, John Michael Villiger.

Friends and family called at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral

Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A Funeral Mass was celebrated.

Interment was private which followed the Mass.

Debbie L. Goodwin (nee Dobner)

Age 47, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. She was a resident of Round Lake Park for the past 23 years and a lifelong resident of Lake County. Debbie was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Round Lake Area Men's Club. She enjoyed bowling and was considered Bob's "right hand man" for the Villas of Timber Creek in Round Lake Park.

She leaves the love of her life, Bob; daughter, Becky (Drew) Arther-Frielink, of No. Aurora; father, Francis 'Butch' Dobner of Lake Zurich; sisters, Carol (Roy) Ruck of Henning, Minn., Diane (Chuck) Donat of Round Lake Beach, Barb Runions of Vernon Hills and Sharon Dobner of Waukegan; brothers, Jerry (Fran) Dobner of Indiana and Ted Dobner of Florida; and brother-in-laws, Frank Donat of Mundelein and Noel Berndt of Vernon Hills. Also surviving are her step-children and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her mother, Mildred J. Dobner in 1983; sisters, Darlene Donat in 1987 and Sandy

Berndt in 1989; brother, Donald 'Dobie' Dobner in 1992. Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and

Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake. Interment followed at the Willow Lawn Cemetery,

Mundelein.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., 2015, Chicago, IL, 60602

Peter C. Springer

Age 36 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000 at

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Northern Illinois Medical Center, McHenry, He was born Feb. 21 1963 in Denver, Colo., the son of Charles and Judith (Grant) Springer. He moved to Antioch in 1980 and was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 525. Pete worked as a software technician in the computer industry.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa (nee Patsis); six children, Peter Springer Jr., Brittany Springer, Courtney Springer, Richard Faust, Rachel Faust and Rosemary Faust,; his mother, Judith (Fred) Clesen of Spring Grove; his maternal grandfather, Chester Grant of Chicago; two brothers, Stacey and Scott Springer, both of Spring Grove; two sisters, Jennifer (Dave) Beattie of Trevor, Wis. and Charlaine (Phil) Wnuk of Lake Bluff; his mother-in-law, Joann Patsis; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael, Chris (Beth) and Kathy (Bill) Patsis and Rosanne (Dan) Taylor; nine nephews and four nieces. He is preceded in death by his father, Charles DeViney Springer.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Peter Church, Antioch.

Friends and family called at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Memorial donations to the family would be appreciated.

Martha Mitbauer

Age 94 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000 at the Sheridan Health Care, Zion. She was born Feb. 1, 1905 in Leipzig, Germany, the daughter of the late Heinrich and Marie (Brode) Wernicke, coming to the U.S. in 1938. She lived in Trevor, Wis. for several years before moving to Antioch in 1982. Martha was a homemaker and married Frank Mitbauer on March 8, 1935 in New York. He preceded her in death on Feb. 9,

Survivors include her dear friend, Linda (Sam) Cicero of Island Lake.

Funeral Services and interment were

Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Dorothy Scharfnorth (nee Thompsen)

Age 77, a resident of Fox Lake for the past five years, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000 in Ingleside. She was born on March 27, 1922 to August and Ethel (nee Halverson) Thompsen in Chicago, where she was united in marriage to William E 'Buck' Scharfnorth Sr. on March 20, 1943. The couple moved to Round Lake in 1944. She had enjoyed collecting dolls, making dolls and was an accomplished seamstress, who excelled intricate handwork. After moving to Lilac Apts. in Fox Lake, she joined their craft club and was an avid Bunco player.

Survivors include, her son, William F. 'Buck' (Cindy) Scharfnorth Jr. of Alpharetta, Ga.; her daughters, Carolyn 'Cookie' (John L.) Sullivan of Ingleside and Donna (Rolf) Viel of Round Lake; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; her brother, George (Ann) Thompsen of Fox Lake; two sisters, Betty (Bob) Canning of Lincolnshire and Ethel (Bill) Diehl of Arlington Heights; her sister-in-law, Charlotte Thompson of Chicago and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, August and Ethel Thompsen, her husband, Wm. F. 'Buck' Scharfnorth Sr. and one brother, LeRoy Thompson.

Friends of the family may call from 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) where Memorial Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Greg Wiggins officiating.

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Memorials for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, c/o Chicagoland Area chapter, P.O. Box 604, Naperville, IL 60566, will be appreciated by the family.

Marcia M. Fiore (nee Berg)

Age 76, passed away Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. She was a resident of Grayslake since 1953, formerly of Minnesota. Marcia attended St. Gilbert Church and was the co-owner of Fiore's Pizza Pub on Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach.

She leaves her husband, Jack whom she married on June 16, 1943 in Chicago; sons, Barry R. Fiore of Englewood, Colo., and Jack C. (Jan) Fiore of Grayslake; brother, Charles (Wanda) Berg of Phelps,

Wis., and four grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Sigmund and Estelle.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Gravslake.

Interment was privately held at Avon Centre Cemetery,

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 1440 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607-9949.

I. Kevin Barry

Age 60 of Spring Grove, passed away Friday, Jan. 28, 2000 at his home. He was born Jan. 6, 1940 in Pawtucket, RI, the son of the late James and Catherine (Callahan) Barry. He had lived in Rhode Island, Maine and Milwaukee, Wis. before moving to Spring Grove in 1977. He was a member of St. Peter Church in Spring Grove. He was an avid fisherman and belonged to Trout Unlimited and the Federated Fly Fisherman's Association. He also enjoyed designing and building furniture. Kevin was a mechanical engineer for many years and also loved teaching. He had taught at Woodstock, Johnsburg and Richmond High Schools. On Oct. 11, 1975 he married Mary Lou Buckholz in Baraboo, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou; two sons, Brian of Portland, Me. and Kevin Andrew (Darlene) of Waterville, Me.; one sister, Brenda Barry of Boston, Mass. One brother, David Barry preceded him in death.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000 at St. Peter Church, 2118 Main St., Spring Grove, with the Rev. Andrew Plesa officiating.

Interment will be private in Heber Springs, Ark.

There will be no visitation.

Arrangements were entrusted to Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, Spring Grove.

Elmer D. Sheehan

Age 84 of Lake Villa, passed away Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. He was born June 4, 1915 in Lake Villa Township, the son of the late Daniel and Blanche (Tidmarsh) Sheehan and has been a lifelong resident. As a young man he was a dairy farmer and later a construction worker. He retired as a supervisor with Johnson Motors in Waukegan, Elmer served in the U.S. Navy from May 1943 until Nov. 1945, as a Seabee with the 105th Naval Construction Battalion during WWII and is a member of the VFW Post 4308 of Lake Villa. He was a founding member of Prince of Peace Church; a former trustee of the Village of Lake Villa and a 50 year member and former Chief for 13 years, of the Lake Villa Fire Department. On Oct. 19, 1937 he married Valeria Slazes in St. Peter Church in Antioch and she preceded him in death on March 14, 1998.

Survivors include his daughter, Joyce (Carl) Meyer of LaGrange; four grandchildren, Anna and Eric Meyer and Matthew (Julie) Sheehan and Sara Sheehan; one sister, Hazel Justice of Elburn; and one daughter-in-law, Jane Sheehan of Madison, Wis. In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by one son, Jim in 1996; six brothers, Joseph, Warren, Howard, Charles, Robert and Frank and two sisters, Stella Stahmer and Arline Slazes.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial were held at Prince of Peace Church, Lake Villa.

Friends and family visited at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Prince of Peace Church or the Lake Villa Fire Department, in his memory.

Amador C. Negrete

Age 76 of Round Lake Park, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. He was born Dec. 30, 1924 in Redwood, Minn., to Preciliano and Andrea (Cruz) Negrete. On July 20, 1950, he married Frances Morales in Chicago. Formerly of Chicago, Mr. Negrete moved to Round Lake Park in 1969. For over 48 years, he was employed with the Grieve Corp. as a tester. He had also worked at Nabisco Co. in Chicago, Mr. Negrete was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Frances; four daughters, Linda (Scott) Clark of Trevor, Wis., Andrea (Artemio) Castro of Round Lake; Barbara (Salvador) Arreola of Round Lake, and

Annette (Tom) McGinley of Round Lake; a daughter-in-law, Sheila Negrete of Cleveland, Miss.; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Lupe Cruz of Mexico and Chuy (John) Koleczek of Tinley Park; and a brother, Margarito Negrete of Mexico. He is preceded in death by his parents; and two sons, Peter, in June 1967 and Anthony on July 14, 1999.

Visitation was at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, Round Lake.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Round Lake with the Rev. Raymond Skriba officiating. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

LeRoy F. Cousineau

Age 87 of Round Lake Beach, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born March 27, 1912 in Chicago to Paul and Amelia (Williams) Cousineau. Formerly of Chicago, Mr. Cousineau was a pharmacist for over 50 years. He was in partnership with the Schaeffer Drug Store at Harrison and Cicero in Chicago. After moving to Round Lake area in 1992, he attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include a niece, Faith (Allan) Baime of River Grove; a nephew, Gregory Hamilton of Melrose Park; and many great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Myrtle (the late Arnold) Hamilton.

The Funeral Blessing took place at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, Round Lake with the Rev. Raymond Skriba of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating.

Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Susan L. Hilleshiem

Age 52 of Paddock Lake, Wis., passed away, Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000 at Vencor Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., after an extended illness. She was born April 3, 1947 in Chicago, the daughter of Edward M. and Lillie B. (Evans) Hilleshiem moving to Paddock Lake, Wis. in 1952. She was a graduate of GTI in Kenosha, Wis. and the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater, Wis. She worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in New Mexico and Arizona as a special education teacher and later worked as the librarian at W.C. Petty Elementary School in Antioch, retiring due to ill health. Susan was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bristol, Wis.

Survivors include her mother, Lillie with whom she made her home; one brother, Robert of Paddock Lake, Wis. and one sister, Betty (Roger) Hallwas of Antioch; two nieces; two nephews and two great nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, Edward M. Hilleshiem.

Funeral Services were held at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with Pastor Jud A. Krohn officiating.

Interment was at Liberty Cemetery, Salem Township, Wis.

Grace V. Ansani (nee Wilson)

Age 90, a Fox Lake resident for the past 20 years, died on Jan. 24, 2000 at the Fountains Care Center in Crystal Lake. She was born at Marinette, Wis. Mrs. Ansani was a former volunteer worker for the Fox Lake Community Center. A former member of the Illinois Retail Liquor Dealers Assoc, and a longtime member of the Grant Township Republican Club.

Survivors include, one daughter, Arlene (Peter) Jakstas of Fox Lake; 10 grandchildren, Peter Jakstas, Laura (Matt) Soucy, Karen (Mark) Jakstas, Erica Jakstas, Robert (Elena) Alsani, Michael (Lynn) Ansani, Jeff (Jayne) Ansani, David (Maricella) Ansani, Grace and Mark Ansani; eight great grandchildren, Grace, Neal, Roberto, Steven, Daniel, Andrew, Bobby and Norma; her daughter-in-law, Catherine Ansani of Chicago; one brother, Woodrow (Betty) Wilson of Ohio; nieces and nephews and other relatives survive. Mrs. Ansani is preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Ansani; by one son, Robert C. Ansani; by three brothers, Edward, Jess and Joseph; and by five sisters, Alice, Edith, Molly, Dolly and Blanche.

Funeral Services were held at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake).

Entombment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery at Hillside.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials for your favorite charity.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION

OF JOSHUA RANDALL, JORDAN ALEXANDER, JONATHAN MATTHEW ROBERTS, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given on March 10, 2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from JOSHUA RANDALL, JORDAN ALEXANDER, JONATHAN MATTHEW ROBERTS, to that of JOSHUA RANDALL, JORDAN ALEXANDER, JONATHAN MATTHEW HARRIS pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided. -

Dated at Lake Villa, Illinois, January 31, 2000. /s/ Dawn Roberts - Harris 0200A-3139-LV February 4, 2000 February 11, 2000

February 18, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE CHANGE OF OWNER'S LEGAL NAME OR ADDRESS OR BUSINESS ADDRESS CHANGE OR ADDITION STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MCHENRY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUCIDIAL CIRCUIT, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

James Lawrence Davis Jr.

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (ADULT) Public notice is hereby given that on March 28, 2000, 9 a.m. I will file and request a hearing on my Petition in the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, McHenry County, Illinois, praying for the change of my name from James Lawrence Davis, Jr. to that of James Lawrence Haliotis pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes on Change of Names.

Dated at McHenry, Illinois, January 21, 2000. /s/ James Lawrence Davis, Jr. 0100D-3121-FL January 28; 2000 February 4, 2000 February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)

OF MARY KELLER, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Public notice is hereby given on March 13, 2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from MARY KELLER, to that of MARY McCARTHY, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided. 2000

Dated at Vernon Hills, Illinois, MARY KELLER

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION) OF JENNIFER KELLER, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Public notice is hereby given on March 13, 2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from JENNIFER KELLER, to that of JENNIFER McCARTHY, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Vernon Hills, Illinois, JENNIFER KELLER

This Document was Prepared By: **Robert Thomas** Attorney for Petitioner 1655 North Arlington Heights Road Suite 300 West Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004 (847) 392-5893 Attorney No.: 6189174

0200A-3132-LB February 4, 2000 February 11, 2000 February 18, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Board of Trustees of the Fremont Public Library District, hereinafter known as the Owner, for the construction/provision of the "Fremont Public Library District Furnishings". The date for completion of this project is August 22, 2000.

Bids for "All Work" will be received by the Owner in the Office of the Architect; Phillips Swager Associates; 40 Shuman Blvd.; Stite 175; Naperville, Illinois 60563 on Tuesday, February 29, 2000; at 11 a.m. prevailing time.

Bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and recorded. Bids will be held good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 calendar days from date of receipt.

Commencement of the work on the project shall be subject to the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the Fremont Public Library District. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to accept any or reject all bids when in the opinion of the Owner, such action will serve the best interest of the Owner. Bids on all work of this contract shall be subject to the provisions of the "Illinois

Prevailing Wage Act" (Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 48, Section 395S - 1-12). Drawings and Specifications are on file for reference at the following locations:

1. Office of the Architect, Phillips Swager Associates Inc., 40 Shuman

Boulevard, Suite 175, Naperville, Illinois 60563. 2. F. W. Dodge Corporation, 1411 Opus Place, 1st Floor, Executive Towers

West Two, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515. 3. SCAN, INC., 2 Prudential Plaza, Suite 600. 180 N. Stetson, Chicago, IL

4. Northern Illinois Building Contractors Association, 1111 South Alpine

Road, Rockford, Illinois 61108. 5. Construction Market Data, 2400 East Devon, Suite 267, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018.

6. Fremont Public Library, 470 North Lake Street; Mundelein, Illinois 60060-7. Contractor's Exchange, 11360 W. Theodore Trecker Way, West Allis, WI

8. Builder's Exchange of Milwaukee, 2600 N. Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, WI

Drawing and Specifications for this project may be obtained from:

B and H Industries 30W250 Butterfield Road, Suite 304

Warrenville, Illinois 60555-1511 Ph. (630) 393-0777 Plan deposit (checks only, no cash) will be \$50.00 for each complete set of bidding documents, with a limit of three (3) complete sets for each bidder. Full amount of the deposit will be returned to bidders if the documents are returned in a usable condi-

tion within thirty (30) days after the opening of bids. Ms. Kelly Krieg-Sigman Director, Fremont Public Library 0200A-3131-GEN February 4, 2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Round Lake Beach Police Pension Board Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of JANU-ARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER.

At 7 p.m. in the conference room located at the Round Lake Beach Police Department, 916 W. Rollins Rd., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073.

Special meetings will be held upon order of the President, and notice of special meetings will be posted at the Round Lake Beach Police Station, forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

David E. Ostertag, President Round Lake Beach Police Pension Board 916 W. Rollins Road Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 0200A-3140-RL February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ANTIOCH ROAD DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Antioch Township Clerk, at 99 Route 173, Antioch, Illinois 60002 until 2 p.m. on February 14, 2000 for furnishing of the following equipment.

TWO - 2 1/2 TON DUMP TRUCKS Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to: Mark Ring, Antioch Road District Highway Commissioner, 99 Route 173, Antioch, Illinois 60002 and shall be marked "Equipment Proposal-Letting of February 14, 2000 Antioch Road District". Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commission-er at (847) 395-2070. The Road District in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin.

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By order of Mark Ring
Antioch Road District
Highway Commissioner
February 1, 2000
0200A-3130-AN
February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Antioch Township in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2000 and ending January 31, 2001 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Antioch Township Office, 99 Route 173, Antioch, Illinois from and after 8:30 a.m. on February 7, 2000.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:40 o'clock p.m. on the 9th day of March, 2000 at the Antioch Township Office, 99 Route 173, Antioch, Illinois in this Township and the final action on the Ordinance will be taken at this hearing.

/s/ Kathleen M. Smith Antioch Township Clerk January 25, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Antioch Road District, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the tiscal year beginning February 1, 2000 and ending January 31, 2001 will be on file and conveniently available to the public for inspection at the Antioch Township Office, 99 Route 173, Antioch, Illinois 60002 on the 7 day of February 2000.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. the 9th day of March, 2000 at the Antioch Township Office in the Antioch Township Road District and the final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this hearing.

/s/ Kathleen M. Smith Antioch Township Clerk January 25, 2000 0100D-3129-AN February 4, 2000 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Fox Lake: Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Fox Lake Village Hall, at 301 S. Rt. 59 Fox Lake, IL 60020. For the purchase of the following equipment: 1 Diesel Engine Driven 200kW Electric Generator.

Bids will be opened on February 29, 2000 at 10 a.m., in the Council Chambers of the Village of Fox Lake, 301 South Route 59, Fox Lake, IL 60020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Fox Lake: Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Fox Lake Village Hall, at 301 S. Rt. 59 Fox Lake, IL 60020 until 10 a.m., on February 29, 2000. For the purchase of the following equipment: 1 Diesel Engine Driven 300kW Electric Generator.

Bids will be opened on February 29, 2000 at 10 a.m., in the Council Chambers of the Village of Fox Lake, 301 South Route 59, Fox Lake, IL 60020.

0200A-3134-FL February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE SMALL CLAIMS CASE NUMBER 99SC6498

ERIN L. MCCORMICK 26832 N. GENESEE WAUCONDA, IL 60084

You are being sued by AMERI-CAN STANDARD INSURANCE COM-PANY and AMIR ARMANIOUS in the Small Claims Court of RACINE County, 730 Wisconsin Ave, Racine, WI 53403. A hearing will be held at 1:45 p.m. on February 29, 2000. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of this claim has been mailed to you at the address above).

Dated this 24th day of January, 2000 /s/ Dorothy Case Attorneys for Plaintiff Heuer & Case, S.C. John M. Heuer (State Bar #01015620) **Dorothy Ann Case** (State Bar #01014013) Kathryn S. Barker (State Bar #01000781) Gerald L. Crouse, Jr. (State Bar #01000315) 231 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1010 Milwaukee, WI 53203 Phone: (414) 224-3500

0200A-3133-WL

February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: D & W Automotive

NATURE/PURPOSE: Automotive Repair

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 284 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 838-

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Wendy Hushmire, 4408 N. Oak Park Ave, Harwood Heights, IL 60706. (708) 867-5447.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Wendy Hushmire
January 20, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Dana Krapf
Notary Public
Received: January 20, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100D-3120-AN
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that THE VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE, Fox Lake, Illinois, will

receive sealed proposals until:

Thursday, February 10, 2000 at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, Village of Fox Lake at which time bids will be opened for the following:

Proposed .500 MG Elevated Water Spherold

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from Morris Engineering, Inc., 47 Nippersink Blvd., Fox Lake, Illinois 60020, and the Village of Fox Lake Village Hall, 301 South Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 upon a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to 5% of the amount of the bid, in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or a bid bond written by a company properly licensed in Illinois.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a contract bond written by a company licensed in Illinois. The bond will be in the amount equal to 110% of the contract amount.

Each bid must be received in a sealed envelope, which is marked in the lower lefthand corner EXACTLY as follows:

BID: Village of Fox Lake Proposed .500 MG Elevated Water Spheroid

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days.

The lowest and best proposal received will be accepted, but the OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received and to waive informalities.

0100D-3127-GEN January 28, 2000 February 4, 2000 PUBLIC NOTICE ON AVON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative amended Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for Avon Township in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2000 and ending February 28, 2001 is on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Avon Township Center, 433 E. Washington, Round Lake Park, Illinois between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Further notice is hereby given that the final public hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Avon Township Center at 3 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2000.

Kathleen M. Lennon Avon Township Clerk 0200A-3137-GL/RL February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Schratwieser Consulting NATURE/PURPOSE: Administrative

and Computer Consulting ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1318 N. Poplar, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

(847) 740-8091.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Kimberly A. Schratwieser, 1318 N. Poplar, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 (847) 740-8091.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown. /s/ Kimberly A. Schratwieser January 7, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of January, 2000.

7th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Veronica L. Michelau
Notary Public
Received: January 13, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100C-3116-RL
January 21, 2000
January 28, 2000

February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Millennium Muses

Muses
NATURE/PURPOSE: Investment Club
(purpose see mission statement)
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS
IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1508
Vineyard Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031.

(847) 223-3368.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Jill M. Dolan, 1508 Vineyard Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031 (847) 223-3368;
Sally Evans, 416 N. Kennicott, Arlington Hts., IL 60005; Ginger Fruhwirth, 17438 W. Walnut Lane, Gurnee, IL 60031; E. Lynn Lanoue, 1660 Thacker, Des Plaines, IL 6001; Elisa A. Bartashevich, 4548 Covenant Court, Gurnee, IL 60031; Denise L. Williams, 14105 Oak Knoll Road, Wadsworth, IL 60083; Edward G.

Oilschlager, 14105 Oak Knoll Road, Wadsworth, IL 60083, Diane L. Fasano, 6779 E. Mt. Vernon Ct., Gurnee, IL 60031. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Jill M. Dolan, January 12, 2000.
/s/ Sally Evans, January 12, 2000.
/s/ Ginger Fruhwirth
January 12, 2000.

January 12, 2000.
/s/ E. Lynn Lanoue, January 12, 2000.
/s/ Elisa A. Bartashevich
January 12, 2000.
/s/ Denise L. Williams
January 12, 2000.
/s/ Edward G. Oilschlager
January 12, 2000.
/s/ Diane L. Fasano
January 12, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Katherine E. Sumners
Notary Public
Received: January 13, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100C-3115-GP
January 21, 2000
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fox Lake Mini Storage will sell ods for non payment from:

goods for non payment from:
Unit 30 belonging to Chip Jidas consisting of household goods
Unit 48 belonging to Norma Jollotta consisting of household goods

The sale will take place at Fox Lake Mini Storage, 31 South Arlington Lane, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 on Feb. 19, 2000 at 10 a.m.

0200A-3135-FL February 4, 2000 February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: Michael
Lescher, D/B/A "Your Link To The

NATURE/PURPOSE: Realtor ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 532 W. Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 395-3000 Ex. 133.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Michael Wm. Lescher, 532 W. Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 395-3000 Ex. 133.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Michael Wm. Lescher

January 18, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Kimberly A. Aredia
Notary Public
Received: January 20, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100D-3124-AN
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Ultimate Shine Cleaning Service NATURE/PURPOSE: House Cleaning Service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 77 Mariner Lane, Fox Lake, IL 60020 (847) 587-

4169.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Karyn Prasil, 77 Mariner Lane, Fox Lake, IL 60020 (847) 587-1356.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Karyn Prasil

January 7, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Maureen K. Stolarik
Notary Public
Received: January 11, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100C-3118-FL
January 21, 2000
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fox Lake Fire Protection District meeting to be held at Fire Station #3, Molidor Road, Ingleside, IL, 7 p.m., February 9th, 2000. Respectfully submitted Charles Tronvig

Secretary/Trustee

0200A-3136-FL February 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: The Newborn Network

NATURE/PURPOSE: Electronic Birth Announcements ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS

IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1193 Pope's Creek Circle, Grayslake, IL 60030. (847) 548-6537. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:

PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Christopher W. Urban, 1193 Pope's Creek Circle, Grayslake, IL 60030. (847) 548-6537.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Christopher W. Urban

January 21, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Dana Krapf
Notary Public
Received: January 21, 2000
Willard R, Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100D-3123-GL
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Thomas_G. Miller, Architects NATURE/PURPOSE: Architectural

Design ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 21621 Wilmar Avenue, Grayslake, IL 60030-1033. (847) 223-5443.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-ING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Thomas G. Miller, 21621 Wilmar Avenue, Grayslake, IL 60030-1033. (847) 223-5443.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Thomas G. Miller
January 22, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Jane E. Hall
Notary Public
Received: January 24, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100D-3125-GL
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF 5-YEAR LEASE OPPORTUNITY
FOR OPERATION OF A CONCESSION FACILITY
CHAIN O'LAKES STATE PARK
LAKE & MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

Sealed bids are requested by the State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources, for the operation of a concession under a five-year lease providing for boat rental, the sale of lood, drinks, fishing, camping, picnic supplies, hunting and fishing licenses, and winter sports.

Complete information, including a Prospectus and Bid Forms for the concession, may be obtained from the office of the Site Superintendent, Chain O'Lakes State Park, 8916 Wilmot Road, Spring Grove, IL 60081, in the Counties of Lake and McHenry, State of Illinois, or by contacting the Concession and Lease Office at (217)

782-0179.

A mandatory prebid meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on February 9, 2000 at the office of the Site Superintendent at Chain O'Lakes State Park.

Bids will be received at the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Concession & Lease Management, 524 South Second Street, Room 610, Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787 until 2 ρ.m. on March 1, 2000, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Department of Natural Resources shall not unlawfully discriminate on the

basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap in admission to, or treat-

ment or employment in programs or activities.

Tracey Blackburn
Concession & Lease Management
0100C-3112-FL
January 21, 2000
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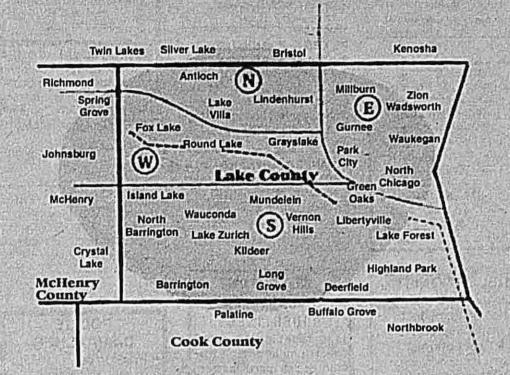
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How To Survive The Job Search

By Nancy Sakol

Q: I was fired from my job yesterday from (name withheld), and I can't get anyone to listen to me. I started my job three weeks ago. I really liked it. During the time I worked there I made a lot of friends and enjoyed going to work. I missed a day of work the first week because I had a cold. The second week, I couldn't find anyone to watch my son because he had the day off school and couldn't stay home alone. That same week, my door locks on my car froze and I couldn't get the doors open to get to work so I missed another day. The following day while getting ready to go back to work I couldn't get my car started and had to call for someone to try and jump the car. I couldn't find anyone until that evening. I returned to work this past Monday and I was asked to report to Personnel as soon as I walked in. I was told my services were no longer needed and I was handed my final paycheck. They said they were releasing me due to poor attendance. I asked them not to let me go and to give me another chance but they said they couldn't. I could understand them being concerned about my attendance, but none of this was my fault and I am angry that they couldn't understand that. I know it will not help to get my job back at this point, but should a company be so quick to fire people who are good at what they do for circumstances that are

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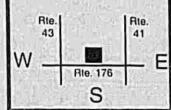
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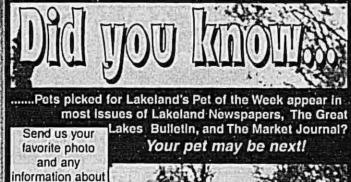




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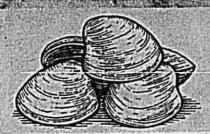
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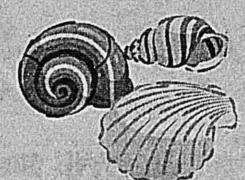
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